# BENDIGO-OPHIR GOLD PROJECT – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION CONCESSION AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS TO THE COME IN TIME BATTERY

## **SCHEDULE 1**

1.	Land	Part of the Bendigo Historic Reserve as shown on the plan in Schedule 4.
	(clause 2)	
2.	Concession Activity	A concession (permit) for:
	(clause 2)	The establishment and use of a surface water flow meter (RS-03) in the bed of Bendigo Creek and the establishment and use (including drilling) of a groundwater monitoring bore (GW04) on adjacent land; and
		<ul> <li>The use of an existing access track from Thomson Gorge Road within the Project Site to access the bores and undertake any necessary maintenance works.</li> </ul>
3.	Term	10 years from the grant of the concession.
	(clause 3)	
4.	Renewal(s)	Subject to a new application.
	(clause 3)	
5.	Final Expiry Date	10 years from the grant of the concession, subject to any renewal being
	(clause 3)	granted.
6.	Concession Fee	Annual Activity Fee:
	(clause 4)	\$[TBC] per annum plus GST
		Annual Management Fee:
		\$[TBC] per annum plus GST
7.	Annual Environmental	Not Required.
	Monitoring Fee	
	(clause 9)	
8.	Community Services	Not Required.
	Contribution	
	(clause 6)	
9.	Total payment to be	\$[TBC] per annum plus GST (comprising: Annual Activity Fee (Item 6); and
	made per annum	Annual Management Fee (Item 6), Environment Monitoring Contribution
	(clause 4)	(Item 7) and Community Services Contribution (Item 8)).

10.	Concession Fee	Annually.
	Payment Date(s)	
	(clause 4)	
11.	Penalty Interest Rates	Double the current Official Cash Rate (OCR).
	(clause 4)	
12.	Concession Review	None.
	Dates	
	(clause 4)	
13.	Health and Safety	Audited Safety Plan: Not required.
	(clause 13)	
14.	Insurance	Types and amounts:
	(To be obtained by	Public Liability Insurance for:
	Concessionaires)	(a) General indemnity for an amount no less than \$1,000,000.00; and
	(clause 12)	(b) Third party vehicle liability for an amount no less than \$500,000.00.
		Subject to review on each Concession Fee Review Date
15.	Addresses for Notices	The Grantors address is:
	(clause 24)	Department of Conservation
		PO Box 176
		ALEXANDRA 9340
		The Concessionaires address in New Zealand is:
		Matakanui Gold Limited
		15A Chardonay Street
		CROMWELL 9310
16.	Guarantee	Not required
	(clause 29)	
17.	Special Conditions	See Schedule 3.
	(clause 34)	
18.	Processing Fee	\$[TBC] + GST
	(clause 4)	

Note: The clause references are to the Grantor's Standard Terms and Conditions of Permit set out in Schedule 2.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONCESSION

[As per Department of Conservation's standard requirements]

## **SCHEDULE 3**

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

#### General

The Concessionaire must conduct the Activity in general accordance with the information
contained in the Substantive Application and Assessment of Environmental Effects prepared by
Mitchell Daysh Limited dated 31 October 2025 and supporting technical documents submitted by
Matakanui Gold Limited to the Environmental Protection Authority ("EPA") in support of its
application for authorisation of the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project ("BOPG") under the Fast-track
Approvals Act 2024 ("Act").

## **Expectations of the Public**

- 2. While undertaking the Activity the Concessionaire must not exclude or impede the public from accessing any sites, tracks or facilities.
- 3. If approached by members of the public while carrying out the Activity, the Concessionaire shall provide an explanation of why the Activity is taking place.

### **Biosecurity Management**

4. The Concessionaire will ensure that all equipment to be used for the Activities are clean and free of any exotic weed and seed material prior to entry onto public conservation lands.

#### Records

5. All records of the Activity shall be made available for inspection at reasonable times by officers of the Grantor.

# **SCHEDULE 4**

