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EPA
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Tēnā koe Daya,

Consultation regarding the updated substantive application under the Fast-track Approvals Act (2024) (the Act) – Kings Quarry Expansion - Stage 2 —Applications for Replacement Resource Consents

Thank you for your letter dated 4 November 2025 regarding Matakanui Gold Limited's updated substantive applications under the Act. MfE as relevant administering agency does not have any comment on whether the documentation meets the requirements of sections 42 and 43 of the Act or whether it is in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required.

We appreciate MfE being consulted and note that the responsibility for making these determinations sits with the EPA. MfE will provide comment on whether future applications meet the requirements of these sections where it holds relevant information to contribute to that determination.

Ngā mihi

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