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23 September 2026

Matakanui Gold Limited (Santana Minerals)

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Request for information from Matakanui Gold Limited in relation to the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information:

1. Please provide the updated ground investigation report (EGL, 2026) as referenced on page 1 of 'Part 2 – 21 – Response to Submissions on RFI 11 – Water – Memorandum of R Burgess – 14 September 2026'.
2. The reference provided is 'Engineering Geology Ltd (EGL), 2026. Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Site Geotechnical Factual Report (Rev3) DRAFT. Prepared for Matakanui Gold Limited. Document reference: 9702. Dated 8 August 2025' noting that the date reference for this iteration of the report appears to be incorrect in that it coincides with that of Rev 2 which was submitted as part of the original application.
3. Please provide a statement of the differences between that and the previous iteration, or a marked-up version of Rev 3.

Supply of Information

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act, the Applicant must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

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Please provide the further information to the EPA **by 24 September 2026**.

If the information requested is not received, the Panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Mujahid Musa, Application Lead, by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

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