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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 raw data generated during all lizard surveys that have been undertaken to date within the DDF, within the ESA and beyond the ESA. Specifically, what is required is for all records of lizards found during the surveys to be provided with details of the number of each species found at each survey point and the vegetation type at each survey point. Please also supply records of survey locations where no lizards were detected. This data should include all survey methods utilised. Please provide a map to show the location of each survey data point or transect.
2. The information provided should include all raw data used to produce technical report B.15 - RMA Ecology - Lizard Values Assessment (RMA Ecology 2025d) plus any subsequent survey work undertaken after the production of that report.

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.

Please provide the further information to the EPA **by 29 September 2026**.

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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

Nāku noa, nā



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