

RESOURCE CONSENT NOTICE

Public Notice of Application for Resource Consent Section 95A and Section 127 Resource Management Act 1991

The Dunedin City Council has received the following application for a resource consent:

Resource Consent Application No: DCC Reference: LUC-2024-126

Name of Applicant: OceanaGold (New Zealand) Limited

Location of Site: 482 Longdale Road Hyde, being land in the northern area of Taieri Ridge, situated between Sister Peaks and Highlay Hill. Legally described as Part Section 2 Block V Highlay Survey District, held within Record of Title OT15A/514

Description of Application:

OceanaGold proposes the wider Macraes Phase 4 expansion project, mostly made up of mining, and ancillary land use activities within Waitaki District, and multiple consent requirements for activities including water takes and discharges under the Otago Regional Plan documents.

As part of this wider project the applicant proposes several activities located within, or partly within the Dunedin City Council (the DCC) district. The activities affecting land within the DCC district include extending the Coronation Open Pit by way of an extension in a southeast direction. Approximately 10% of this proposed pit extension area lies within the DCC district. The proposal also includes:

- Backfilling of the Coronation North Pit (the entirety of which is within the DCC district) following the completion of the mining currently authorised in that pit. The backfilling final level may not reach the crest of the Coronation North Pit
- Transport of waste rock, and ore in haul trucks respectively to the Coronation North Pit backfilling area, and processing plant,
- Rehabilitation, and closure of mined and backfilled areas,
- A small quantity of selected waste material will be used as a downstream toe drain and buttress at the Trimbells WRS seepage outlet near the Māori Hen / Trimbells Creek confluence, and
- Activities ancillary to and necessary for the mining, such as storage and use of hazardous substances, large scale earthworks, and soil disturbance of a HAIL site.

The proposed Coronation Stage 6 Pit extension is proposed to occur within 2026-2028, the indicative application timelines, and will result on the following approximate movements of material:

- Ore 2.2 Mt;
- Waste Rock 26.7 Mt; and
- Total movement 28.9 Mt.

The area of the proposed pit extension and backfilling of the Coronation North Pit within the DCC district is entirely within an area of existing, and previously consented pit disturbance.

The applicant seeks resource consents from the DCC to authorise the activities where they occur within the Dunedin City Council jurisdiction via a joint notified process with Otago Regional Council, Waitaki District Council, and the DCC. The proposed mining within the DCC district is a **discretionary** activity pursuant to the Partially Operative District Plan 2024 (the 2GP) Rule 16.3.3(15). The applicant also seeks land use consent as follows:

- Earthworks - large scale being a **restricted discretionary** activity pursuant to the 2GP Rule 8A.3.2(3).
- Storage and use of hazardous substances exceeding performance standards of 2GP Rule 9.3.4(1)(b), being a **restricted discretionary** activity pursuant to Rule 9.3.4(4).
- Soil disturbance of a HAIL site being a **discretionary** activity pursuant to Regulation 11 of the NES-CS.

The application also seeks variations to the conditions of relevant existing Dunedin City Council land use consents, largely to ensure the proposal is compatible with all existing land use consents issued for the wider Macraes mining operations, to standardise public access conditions, and to ensure the stability of the southwest wall of Coronation North Pit is appropriately remediated following further authorised mining and proposed backfilling. The proposal seeks variations to the following relevant DCC consents:

- LUC-2013-225 (Coronation)
- LUC-2016-234 and LUC-2013-225A (Coronation North)
- LUC-2019-42 (Coronation North Extension)

The application includes an assessment of environmental effects.

The application includes a joint, fully notified resource consent application to the Otago Regional Council, Waitaki District Council, and Dunedin City Council.

The application may be inspected online via www.dunedin.govt.nz/rma or:

- At the City Planning Desk at the Dunedin City Council Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre, 50 The Octagon, Dunedin
- At the Waikouaiti Public Library, 192 Main Road, Waikouaiti, 9510
- At the Middelmarsh Service Centre (Middelmarsh Postal Agency), 19 Swansea Street, Middelmarsh 9597

Please contact Phil Petersen on phone 03 477 4000, or by email to phil.petersen@dcc.govt.nz if you have any questions about the application.

Any person may make a submission on the application, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

When making a submission, be clear what part(s) of the Macraes Phase 4 expansion project you are submitting on.

You may submit electronically at the website below; by emailing to resconsent.submission@dcc.govt.nz; by mailing to PO Box 5045, Moray Place, Dunedin 9058; or by delivering a written submission to City Planning, Dunedin City Council, at 50 The Octagon. A signature is not needed if you submit by electronic means. The submission must be in Form 13. A copy of this form is available from the Dunedin City Council's website via www.dunedin.govt.nz/rma.

Submissions close at midnight at the end of Thursday 1 May 2025.

You must serve a copy of your submission on OceanaGold (New Zealand) Limited, the applicant as soon as reasonably practical after serving your submission on the Dunedin City Council. This should be by post to:

Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited
22 MacLaggan Street
Central Dunedin
Dunedin, 9016
C/O Suzanne Watt

Or, by email to suzanne.watt@oceanagold.com

Note: Oceana Gold (NZ) Ltd has also applied to the Otago Regional Council, and Waitaki District Council for resource consents in respect of the above (wider) Macraes Phase 4 expansion project. Please refer to the Otago Regional Council, and Waitaki District Council public notices also contained in this newspaper. If you intend to submit on matters which fall for consideration within the jurisdiction of those resource consents, then submissions will also need to be sent to the Otago Regional Council and Waitaki District Council.

- Otago Regional Council <https://www.orc.govt.nz/consents-and-compliance/current-notified-applications/> ORC Reference: RM24.184
- Waitaki District Council - <https://www.waitaki.govt.nz/Council/News-Events-and-Public-Notices/Public-notices> WDC Reference: 201.2024.2373



Signature on behalf of Dunedin City Council

14 March 2025