

**Before Southland Regional Council
and Gore District Council**

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991

And

In the matter of the hearing of submissions on applications for resource consent
by Waikaka Gold Mines Limited to establish and operate a
mineral extraction activity (APP-20242608 and LU 24035)

Memorandum for Applicant filing additional information

Dated 28 November 2025

Hearing Date 3-4 December 2025

May it please the Commissioners

1. The following additional information relevant to the hearing of this application is being filed with this memorandum:
 - (a) A report titled ‘Cultural Impact Assessment Summary and Site Assessment Results for Waikaka Gold Mine Limited’ prepared by Hokonui Rūnanga Kaupapa Taiao and provided to the applicant today. This document is a summary of the cultural impact assessment and the ecological survey and site assessment undertaken by Hokonui Rūnanga Kaupapa Taiao staff. Please note the conditions and concerns noted in the document have since been resolved as between the applicant and Hokonui Rūnanga as confirmed by the letter to Gore District Council amending their submission, a copy of which is provided with Mr Batt’s evidence referred to below;
 - (b) Joint Witness statements in relation to landscape, flood hazard and ecology. An update on additional conferencing is provided below;
 - (c) Supplementary evidence of Mr Batt, which provides a compiled set of application plans, the planting plan referred to in recent correspondence

from Hokonui Rūnanga, and responds briefly to discreet aspects of the evidence for the Department of Conservation;

- (d) Corrected evidence statements for Mr Weber and Mr Dungey. For Mr Weber, these simply correct internal document links, and for Mr Dungey, internal paragraph cross references and a typographical error on the front page. No other changes are made to the content of the statements.
- 2. The documents are available here: [Waikaka Gold Mines Ltd - Additional Information](#)
 - 3. By way of update for the Commissioners in respect of ongoing expert conferencing:
 - (a) Conferencing on the topics of hydrogeology and acid and metalliferous drainage effects was completed on 25 November. The joint witness statements are intended to be filed on 1 December (the Council's witness having been on leave since the conferencing);
 - (b) Planning conferencing will occur on 2 December with the joint witness statement being provided that day.
 - 4. No conferencing on the topic of noise has been undertaken as there was no issue raised with the applicant's evidence.
 - 5. If there are any further documents that would assist the Commissioners, or questions the Commissioners have for the witnesses to date that they can address either in advance or at the hearing, the applicant welcomes any enquiries.



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