

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 11:00 am
To: Emma Fahey
Cc: John Lyall
Subject: Re: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi Emma - thanks for this - its good for me to know that the ball is firmly in the applicant's court- allows me to schedule my work programme accordingly.

All the best
Mandy



LizardExpertNZ

Mandy Tocher

*B.Sc., M.Sc. (Hon), Ph.D., M.Plan. (Dist).
RMA hearings commissioner
Herpetologist*

0272489363 Cell

mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz Email

www.lizardexpertnz.co.nz Web

www.facebook.com/lizardexpertNZ Follow Me



From: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 9:02 am
To: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Cc: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi Mandy,

Apologies for my delay in response.

We have been attempting to gain access to the full ecology reports (including a lizard management plan) of the Bendigo project for a few weeks now. The applicant has advised us this morning that Ecology reports will be at least another week away unfortunately.

As soon as we receive them, we will let you know! If you have any further questions around the fast-track process or this project, please let me know. 😊

Ngā mihi,

Emma Fahey (she/her)

Permissions Advisor

Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 6 July 2025 5:46 pm

To: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi Emma - nice to meet you. When you are able, can you please send me through all the relevant files for the Bendigo Ophir gold project?

Thanks

Mandy



LizardExpertNZ

Mandy Tocher

B.Sc., M.Sc. (Hon), Ph.D., M.Plan. (Dist).
RMA hearings commissioner

Herpetologist

0272489363 Cell

mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz Email

www.lizardexpertnz.co.nz Web

www.facebook.com/lizardexpertNZ Follow Me



From: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 30 June 2025 6:02 am

To: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>

Subject: RE: offer of engagement - Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Giddy Mandy

Thanks for this.

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(b)(ii)

See ya, John

John Lyall
Fauna Advice Manager
Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai

s9(2)(a)

Kia piki te oranga o te ao tūroa, i roto i te ngātahitanga, ki Aotearoa. To work with others to increase the value of conservation for New Zealanders.

www.doc.govt.nz

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 3:38 pm
To: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: offer of engagement - Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi John - thanks for sending this through- I accept the terms of the offer and look forward to assisting with this important work.

Kind regards

Mandy

Sent from my iPhone 14 pro

On 26 Jun 2025, at 4:45 PM, John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz> wrote:

Giddy Mandy

This email is the formal offer of engagement for you to provide technical advice on Bendigo Ophir gold project Fast Track application. The specific details of what you need to provide will come from the Department of Conservation Fast Track advisor Emma Fahey efahey@doc.govt.nz and this should come in the next two weeks.

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(b)(ii)

All work must be conducted in a safe manner and comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety Act

Can you please confirm that you accept this offer, and any advice can be sent to both Emma and me

Thanks
See ya, John

John Lyall
Fauna Advice Manager

Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai

s9(2)(a)

Kia piki te oranga o te ao tūroa, i roto i te ngātahitanga, ki Aotearoa. To work with others to increase the value of conservation for New Zealanders.

www.doc.govt.nz

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

From: Sally Clarkson
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:26 pm
To: Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines
Attachments: Report Summary - Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project.docx

Hi Marie

I have gone through all the reports that Santana have provided thus far.

I have saved the info in a table (see attached) and have identified the following:

- Scope/contents of the report
- Potential adverse effects
- Any mitigation included
- Comments on where DOC may be interested

Hope this helps.
Sally

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 4 July 2025 4:13 pm
To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,
Just a quick email from me to update on the Bendigo project.

Reports – The applicant has made a number of reports available to us, we are just reviewing these and creating a register to help direct the project team to information and content. There are currently around 30 reports (some of which aren't relevant to DOC). We will be in touch next week on where we are at with this task.

BAU exploration – It looks like the applicant may withdraw their existing application s9(2)(a)(i)

and we will share them once they are sent.

s9(2)(h)

Project team – Can anyone who missed the initial project overview meeting email me and I will set up a side session to go through project information and bring you up to speed?

Any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

Marie

Sounds good to me.

On behalf of the Fast Track Applications team
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143

www.doc.govt.nz

Toitū te Taiao
We protect and restore nature



From: Marie Payne

Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 6:17 pm

To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Following our meeting today with the applicant it is confirmed that their planned lodgement date is pushed out to minimum the end of July (the rationale for this was consultants reports not yet ready). Given this we may revise the original indicative timeframes provided (noting that if we do this based on an August lodgement they may push this out again).

The applicant noted they are working on providing access to a number of the ecological reports, Emma is in the process of identifying what documents these may be and also which reports might be of more specific interest to DOC.

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(i)

-
-
-

We are in the process of clarifying BHV resource for the project and will also provide an update on this shortly (as discussed in our last meeting this is because contractors may be used for some parts).

Please let us know if you have any questions, otherwise we intend to get back to you with more information next week.
Kind regards,

Marie

On behalf of the Fast Track Applications team
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143

www.doc.govt.nz

Toitū te Taiao
We protect and restore nature



From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 16 June 2025 12:29 pm

To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey

<efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Just a quick update.

We (Siobhan, Jenni, John, me and possibly Pauline) are meeting with the applicants tomorrow, and I will provide an update following this meeting.

Interestingly I was forwarded the below links earlier, it looks like the applicant has decided to change their application timeframe (although they have not directly advised DOC of this yet).

- Bendigo has pushed out their original end of June lodgement publicly.

[Two fast-tracked mines delay applications - Newsroom](#)

[453355-445613.pdf](#)

Any questions let me know otherwise I will be in touch after tomorrow's meeting.

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 5:49 pm
To: Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Kia ora Nicholas

From my quick look at the application details provided thus far they didn't have much detail on water take or water quality effects so I imagine this will be provided within the AEE. I would certainly list it as an issue to consider. Once we get more details, we will be able to determine what the impacts will be on the catchment and whether it is consistent with the Regional Plan. They are required to consult with ORC as part of pre lodgement (section 29/section 11 of FT Act).

Cheers
Liz

From: Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 4:27
To: Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Emma, thanks for sending these tentative timeframes.

Could someone please clarify whether water quantity and water quality issues in the Lindis River catchment immediately downstream of the proposed mine area on land and riverbed managed by the Department is within scope of the DOC assessment of this project? This question is prompted by the DG's previous involvement in the Otago Regional Council Plan Change 5A and subsequent appeal processes, the latter being heard in the Environment Court where the DG was concerned with the life supporting capacity of tributary streams, fish passage and habitat in tributaries and the main stem, and fish screening. These processes resulted in a minimum flow and allocation set for the Lindis

River. The river is currently fully allocated meaning any further abstraction from the catchment's surface and groundwater resource for the operation of the mine could have adverse effects on the river and its values.

Regards

Nicholas

From: Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 15:36

To: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cajones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Thanks Emma that's very helpful 😊.

Cheers, Richard

From: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 3:31 pm

To: Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cajones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Kia ora koutou,

Following on from the meeting this afternoon, I have devised some potential timelines for the project progressing through fast-track. These times are estimates only! As you can imagine there are many moving parts with fast-track and the times are based on previous progressions.

Scenario - If lodgement at the end of June (as applicant has stated to date):

1. Application lodged with EPA (**30 June**)
2. EPA requests completeness checks from DOC (we have 10wds to complete request)
 - a. Received **2 July – Due 16 July** – FT lead with advice requested from permissions and technical experts
3. Competing applications requested by EPA (we have 5wds to complete request)
 - a. Received **21 July – Due 28 July** – FT lead with advice from permissions
4. Application found complete with no competing applications (**4 August**)
 - a. Sent to Panel Convenor by EPA (PC ordinarily takes approx. 20wds to set up a conference once application received)
5. Panel Convenor sets conference for application (**1 September**)
6. EPA directs DOC to begin drafting s51 reports (for wildlife, concessions, covenant, freshwater fisheries, and Crown minerals Act access arrangements).
7. A memo is due to panel with any considerations / extra time participants may need of a panel (this is due 3wds before conference – **27 August**) – FT lead with legal input
8. Panel Convenor Conference – FT Lead + Legal to attend
9. The panel is appointed. This has taken **around 10wds after** the conference in the past (**15 September**)
10. The panel officially requests both s51 reports and s53 comments from DOC (**within 10wds of panel** being appointed – this has been directed on the 10th working day previously – **29 September**)
 - a. Comments from conservation boards and iwi groups invited at this stage
11. The s51 reports are due to the panel **10wds** from the official invite (**6 October**)
12. The s53 comments are due to the panel **20wds** after officially invited (**13 October**)

We do not currently have any projects that have progressed past stages 11/12 so timelines are not estimated past that point.

So that everyone is on the same page, the current thinking re s51 reports is:

- penned by permissions advisor (with technical advice sought as needed) –
- peer reviewed by FT project lead –
- legal review (primarily for any legal risks) –
- FT manager review / sign out.

Current thinking re s53 comments is:

- Penned by RMA team
- Peer reviewed by FT project lead
- Legal review (only for legal risk)
- Final review and signed out by FT manager.

If you have any questions re the process, timings (or anything really) let me know, always happy to chat 😊

Ngā mihi,

Emma Fahey (she/her)
Permissions Advisor – Fast-track
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

s9(2)(a)

Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143
www.doc.govt.nz



Released under the Official Information Act

13 June 2025

Update on Fast-track Approvals Submission

Santana Minerals Ltd (Santana, ASX/NZX: SMI or the Company) refers to its ASX Announcement dated 7 April 2025 in relation to the status of the Company's application under the Fast Track Approvals process (FTAA Application).

The Company announces that, while the majority of consultant reports required for the FTAA Application have now been completed and received, a group of ecological reports are still awaiting consultant finalisation, holding up the final submission. As a result of this delay, the Company will not be in a position to submit its FTAA Application by 30 June 2025 as previously announced.

The Company understands the outstanding reports are well advanced and, in the meantime, continues to prioritise work to ensure submission of the FTAA Application at the earliest opportunity.

End.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

Enquiries:

Damian Spring
Exec. Director & CEO
dspring@santanaminerals.com

Sam Smith
Exec. Director Corp Affairs & IR
ssmith@santanaminerals.com

From: Richard Ewans
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 10:14 am
To: Marie Payne; Liz Williams; Nicholas Dunn; Emma Fahey; Pauline Marshall; John Roberts; Pene Williams; Carl Jones; Charlie Sklenar; Sally Clarkson
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Marie,
Thanks for this update. s9(2)(q)(i), s9(2)(i)

Happy to discuss options with the group anytime.
Cheers, Richard

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 4 July 2025 4:13 pm
To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cajones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,
Just a quick email from me to update on the Bendigo project.

Reports – The applicant has made a number of reports available to us, we are just reviewing these and creating a register to help direct the project team to information and content. There are currently around 30 reports (some of which aren't relevant to DOC). We will be in touch next week on where we are at with this task.

BAU exploration – It looks like the applicant may withdraw their existing application s9(2)(q)(i)

and we will share them once they are sent.

s9(2)(h)

Project team – Can anyone who missed the initial project overview meeting email me and I will set up a side session to go through project information and bring you up to speed?

Any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

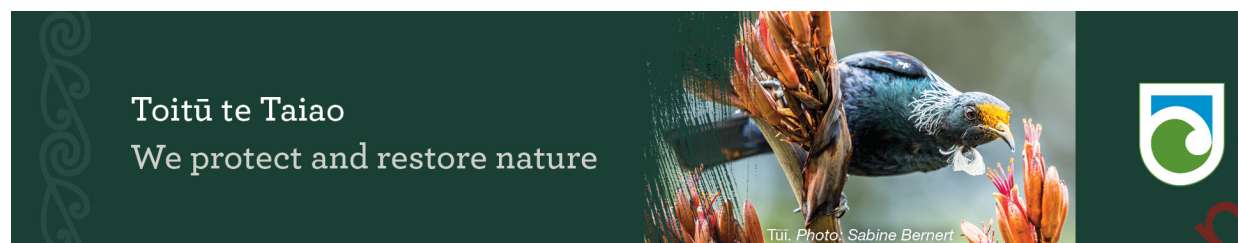
Marie

Sounds good to me.

On behalf of the Fast Track Applications team
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143

www.doc.govt.nz



From: Marie Payne

Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 6:17 pm

To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Following our meeting today with the applicant it is confirmed that their planned lodgement date is pushed out to minimum the end of July (the rationale for this was consultants reports not yet ready). Given this we may revise the original indicative timeframes provided (noting that if we do this based on an August lodgement they may push this out again).

The applicant noted they are working on providing access to a number of the ecological reports, Emma is in the process of identifying what documents these may be and also which reports might be of more specific interest to DOC.

s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(j)

We are in the process of clarifying BHV resource for the project and will also provide an update on this shortly (as discussed in our last meeting this is because contractors may be used for some parts).

Please let us know if you have any questions, otherwise we intend to get back to you with more information next week.

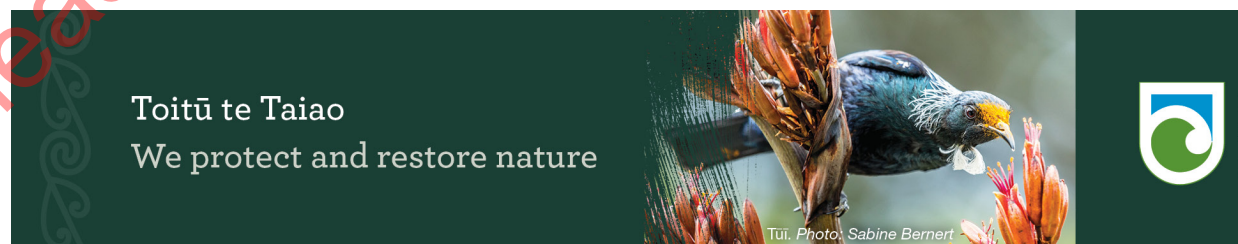
Kind regards,

Marie

On behalf of the Fast Track Applications team
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143

www.doc.govt.nz



From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 16 June 2025 12:29 pm
To: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Just a quick update.

We (Siobhan, Jenni, John, me and possibly Pauline) are meeting with the applicants tomorrow, and I will provide an update following this meeting.

Interestingly I was forwarded the below links earlier, it looks like the applicant has decided to change their application timeframe (although they have not directly advised DOC of this yet).

- Bendigo has pushed out their original end of June lodgement publicly.

[Two fast-tracked mines delay applications - Newsroom](#)

[453355-445613.pdf](#)

Any questions let me know otherwise I will be in touch after tomorrow's meeting.

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 5:49 pm
To: Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Kia ora Nicholas

From my quick look at the application details provided thus far they didn't have much detail on water take or water quality effects so I imagine this will be provided within the AEE. I would certainly list it as an issue to consider. Once we get more details, we will be able to determine what the impacts will be on the catchment and whether it is consistent with the Regional Plan. They are required to consult with ORC as part of pre lodgement (section 29/section 11 of FT Act).

Cheers
Liz

From: Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 4:27
To: Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Hi all,

Emma, thanks for sending these tentative timeframes.

Could someone please clarify whether water quantity and water quality issues in the Lindis River catchment immediately downstream of the proposed mine area on land and riverbed managed by the Department is within scope of the DOC assessment of this project? This question is prompted by the DG's previous involvement in the Otago Regional Council Plan Change 5A and subsequent appeal processes, the latter being heard in the Environment Court where the DG was concerned with the life supporting capacity of tributary streams, fish passage and habitat in tributaries and the main stem, and fish screening. These processes resulted in a minimum flow and allocation set for the Lindis River. The river is currently fully allocated meaning any further abstraction from the catchment's surface and groundwater resource for the operation of the mine could have adverse effects on the river and its values.

Regards

Nicholas

From: Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 15:36

To: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Thanks Emma that's very helpful 😊.

Cheers, Richard

From: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 11 June 2025 3:31 pm

To: Pauline Marshall <pamarshall@doc.govt.nz>; John Roberts <jroberts@doc.govt.nz>; Richard Ewans <rewans@doc.govt.nz>; Nicholas Dunn <ndunn@doc.govt.nz>; Liz Williams <lwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Pene Williams <pwilliams@doc.govt.nz>; Carl Jones <cjones@doc.govt.nz>; Charlie Sklenar <csklenar@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald <jefitzgerald@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Bendigo Ophir Gold Fast-track project potential timelines

Kia ora koutou,

Following on from the meeting this afternoon, I have devised some potential timelines for the project progressing through fast-track. These times are estimates only! As you can imagine there are many moving parts with fast-track and the times are based on previous progressions.

Scenario - If lodgement at the end of June (as applicant has stated to date):

1. Application lodged with EPA (**30 June**)
2. EPA requests completeness checks from DOC (we have 10wds to complete request)
 - a. Received **2 July – Due 16 July** – FT lead with advice requested from permissions and technical experts
3. Competing applications requested by EPA (we have 5wds to complete request)
 - a. Received **21 July – Due 28 July** – FT lead with advice from permissions
4. Application found complete with no competing applications (**4 August**)
 - a. Sent to Panel Convenor by EPA (PC ordinarily takes approx. 20wds to set up a conference once application received)
5. Panel Convenor sets conference for application (**1 September**)
6. EPA directs DOC to begin drafting s51 reports (for wildlife, concessions, covenant, freshwater fisheries, and Crown minerals Act access arrangements).
7. A memo is due to panel with any considerations / extra time participants may need of a panel (this is due 3wds before conference – **27 August**) – FT lead with legal input
8. Panel Convenor Conference – FT Lead + Legal to attend
9. The panel is appointed. This has taken **around 10wds after** the conference in the past (**15 September**)
10. The panel officially requests both s51 reports and s53 comments from DOC (**within 10wds of panel** being appointed – this has been directed on the 10th working day previously – **29 September**)
 - a. Comments from conservation boards and iwi groups invited at this stage
11. The s51 reports are due to the panel **10wds** from the official invite (**6 October**)
12. The s53 comments are due to the panel **20wds** after officially invited (**13 October**)

We do not currently have any projects that have progressed past stages 11/12 so timelines are not estimated past that point.

So that everyone is on the same page, the current thinking re s51 reports is:

- penned by permissions advisor (with technical advice sought as needed) –
- peer reviewed by FT project lead –
- legal review (primarily for any legal risks) –
- FT manager review / sign out.

Current thinking re s53 comments is:

- Penned by RMA team
- Peer reviewed by FT project lead
- Legal review (only for legal risk)
- Final review and signed out by FT manager.

If you have any questions re the process, timings (or anything really) let me know, always happy to chat 😊

Ngā mihi,

Emma Fahey (she/her)

Permissions Advisor – Fast-track

Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

s9(2)(a)

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House

18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143

www.doc.govt.nz



Released under the Official Information Act

Summary of reports provided by Santana Minerals as part of pre-lodgement consultation

- Santana have provided a register of the documents (assessments, technical reports etc) that are being/have been prepared in support of the application. Note: they have not provided to DOC all reports at this stage (but it sounds like they intend to when the remainder are complete)
- Reports included on Document Register but not provided:
 - Ecology – numerous reports (habitat impact, lizard management plan, terrestrial invertebrate MP, avifauna MP...)
 - Contaminated land
 - Environmental chemistry
 - Geotechnical
 - Landscape – due end of week 11th July
 - Water
 - Planning – AEE
 - Social Impact Assessment

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Air Quality				
Assessment of Environmental Effects from the discharge of contaminants into air Author: Pattle Delamore Partners Ltd Date: 5 June 2025	Air quality assessment for dust and gaseous emissions	Ecological: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) (section 13, page 105) – draft plan included in Appendix A • Proposed conditions of consent (section 14, page 106) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii) •

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Job ref: C051440001		s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)	Nothing specific suggested in draft AQMP or as part of consent conditions seems to relate directly to ecological effects	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)
Aquatic Ecology				
Bendigo Ophir Gold Project: Assessment of Effects on Aquatic Ecology Author: Water Ways Consulting Date: June 2025 Report No. 38-2024A	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Bond				
Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Bond Introduction Author: Land Associates Ltd Date: 27 May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matakanui expecting consent conditions that require a bond to cover cost of rehabilitation of site disturbance• Outlines the process used for quantifying cost of rehabilitation of the site (& bond payable)			Bond jointly held by ORC and CODC and perhaps DOC
Ecology – Mammalian Pest Survey				
Mammalian Pest Survey Author: Habitat NZ Ltd Date: May 2025 Project No. 1801-1123	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Ecology – Native Bat Survey				
Native Bat Survey Author: Habitat NZ Ltd Date: May 2025 Project No. 1217-2401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Native bat survey across ESANo bats found – but occasional presence cannot be ruled out	Report concludes bats not likely to be affected by proposed mining activities and no further consideration of bats required	None – survey informs AEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report notes that DOC records indicate long-tailed bats may be present in the immediate area of Dunstan MountainsNational Bat Database indicated single isolated long-tailed bat record 2km south of survey area. As it was close to site, it indicated that long-tailed bats could be present. However, record was removed from database due to degree of uncertainty around validity of recording. Following this, closest recording of bat activity is at least 60km from site
Ecology – Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey				
Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Author: Habitat NZ Ltd Date: May 2025 Project No. 1801-1123	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC’s interest
	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Socio-economic – Socio-economic Baseline Assessment				
Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Socio-Economic Baseline Assessment Author: Rationale Ltd Date: 3 May 2024, Rev 2.0	s9(2)(b)(ii)			
Economic Impacts of the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Author: Benje Patterson Date: Feb 2025, Version 5				
Heritage				
Archaeological Management Plan (AMP) Author: NZ Heritage Properties Ltd	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Date: 13/5/2025, Rev A	[Redacted]			
Heritage Assessment Author: NZ Heritage Properties Ltd (Naomi Woods & Claire Thorrold) Date: 11/04/2025, Rev A	[Redacted]			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
	[Redacted]			
Heritage Assessment: Construction Camp Author: NZ Heritage Properties Ltd (Naomi Woods) Date: 13/2/2025, Rev B	[Redacted]			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Magazine and Emulsion Tank (short report) Author: NZ Heritage Properties Ltd (Naomi Woods) Date: 28/03/2025	Identify the presence and nature of any heritage sites within proposed location of magazine and emulsion tank (desktop assessment)	No previously recorded archaeological sites present	3x recommendations made p2	N/A – no sites present however may wish to review report to ensure agreement with conclusions reached
Ardgour Rise Realignment (short report) Author: NZ Heritage Properties Ltd (Naomi Woods) Date: 17/04/2025	Identify the presence and nature of any heritage sites within Ardgour Rise road realignment (desktop assessment)	No previously recorded archaeological sites present	3x recommendations made p2-3	N/A – no sites present however may wish to review report to ensure agreement with conclusions reached
Come-in-Time CIT Battery Access Track (short report) Author: Claire Thorrold Date 17/04/2025	Identify the presence and nature of any heritage sites within the CIT battery access track area desktop assessment)	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)	3x recommendations made p4-5	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)
Closure				
Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project Mine Closure Plan Author: Mine Closure Management PTY Ltd Date: 5 June 2025 Ref: J-NZ0454-002-R-Rev1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes strategies to be implemented to manage closure risks and to meet proposed closure outcomes Closure outcomes include cultural heritage, revegetation, hydrology, hydrogeology (pit lakes) ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of mine and how impacts will be minimised, landform remediated etc 	Suggested conditions of consent included – section 3.2, p24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> revegetation of native species where appropriate PMLU will be developed in consultation with landowners, regulatory bodies etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure outcomes summary p5-6. Also refer to table 7, p38 DOC identified as stakeholder relevant to closure planning (section 4.1, p27) Rehabilitation management (landform surface treatment, seed management, planting

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-mine land use (PMLU) = to return majority of land to pastoralism with areas of ecological uplift in line with current surrounding and underlying land use 			strategies, fauna habitats) section 9.6, p55 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.3.6 fauna, p131
Lighting				
Exterior Lighting Report Author: Cosgroves Date: 15/05/2025 Ref: CQ24020, Rev C	Expected effects and mitigation of exterior lighting			Not relevant
Noise				
Assessment of Noise and Vibration Effects Author: Marshall Day Acoustics Date: 13 May 2025 Ref: Rp 001 R02 20230685	Assessment of operational noise and vibration		Consent conditions (noise limits, management plan etc)	Not relevant
Recreation				
Recreation Assessment Author: Rob Greenaway & Associates Date: June 2024	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii) <div></div>			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Traffic				
Integrated Transport Assessment Author: Stantec Date: 13 May 2025 Project/file: 310206156	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Access Road Construction Traffic Management Plan Author: Matakanui Gold Limited	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Date: 23.05.2025, Rev 1	s9(2)(b)(ii), s9(2)(ba)(ii)			
Groundwater				
Groundwater Existing Environment & Effects Assessment Author: Kōmanawa Solutions Ltd Date: 30.04.2025 Report No. Z24002BOG-1	Assessment of effects on groundwater (abstraction, diversion, use and return)	Groundwater		Would DOC be interested in impacts on groundwater? Report describes aquatic ecology & wetlands, but info has come from another report (Assessment of Effects on Aquatic Ecology, Water Ways Consulting)
Groundwater Bore Take Effects Assessment Author: Kōmanawa Solutions Ltd Date: 30.04.2025 Report No. Z24019SML-3	Assessment of effects on mine bore water supply	Groundwater		Would DOC be interested in impacts on groundwater?
Groundwater Modelling Analysis for Mining Bendigo-Ophir Deposit Author: Kōmanawa Solutions Ltd Date: 12.05.2025, version 2.0.1	Modelling results			Not relevant

Report title & author	Report scope / summary	Potential effects relate to	Mitigations included/recommended	DOC's interest
Surface Water				
Surface Water & Catchment Existing Environment & Effects Assessment Author: Kōmanawa Solutions Ltd Date: 15/05/2025 Report No. Z24002BOG-2	Existing hydrological environment & assesses the effects of the proposal on the flow or volume of surface water (surface water hydrological assessment)	Surface water		Not relevant

From: Sally Clarkson
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 3:25 pm
To: Emma Fahey; Marie Payne
Subject: RE: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi Emma

While Santana have indicated that they are preparing a series of ecology reports (details included below on reports that may be related to lizards either directly or indirectly), DOC unfortunately has not been provided with copies of these reports to date. It is not clear whether the reports have not yet been completed, or Santana have chosen not to share them. I think it would be worth enquiring with them, if this is appropriate? It would be useful to know when/if we might receive copies.

Ecology reports:

- Assessment of effects (ecology)
- Habitat Impact Management Plan
- **Lizard Management Plan**
- Ardour Restoration Plan
- Sanctuary Management Plan
- Biodiversity Outcome Management Plan

Regards
Sally

From: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 8:59 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hiya,

Do we have any documents to share?

The below is our external lizard expert – not sure how far through the documents we are?

Also, unsure if we came to an agreement on if we could share the docs currently provided, are they downloadable or does that come with a host of more problems?

Nga mihi,

Emma Fahey (she/her)

Permissions Advisor

Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Sent: Sunday, 6 July 2025 5:46 pm
To: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi Emma - nice to meet you. When you are able, can you please send me through all the relevant files for the Bendigo Ophir gold project?

Thanks
Mandy



LizardExpertNZ

Mandy Tocher

*B.Sc., M.Sc. (Hon), Ph.D., M.Plan. (Dist).
RMA hearings commissioner
Herpetologist*

0272489363 Cell

mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz Email

www.lizardexpertnz.co.nz Web

www.facebook.com/lizardexpertNZ Follow Me



From: John Lyall <jlyall@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 30 June 2025 6:02 am
To: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Subject: RE: offer of engagement - Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Giddy Mandy

Thanks for this.

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(b)(ii)

See ya, John

John Lyall
Fauna Advice Manager
Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai
s9(2)(a)

Kia piki te oranga o te ao tūroa, i roto i te ngātahitanga, ki Aotearoa. To work with others to increase the value of conservation for New Zealanders.

www.doc.govt.nz

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>

Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 3:38 pm

To: John Lyall <jllyall@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: offer of engagement - Fast Track application - Bendigo Ophir gold project

Hi John - thanks for sending this through- I accept the terms of the offer and look forward to assisting with this important work.

Kind regards

Mandy

Sent from my iPhone 14 pro

On 26 Jun 2025, at 4:45 PM, John Lyall <jllyall@doc.govt.nz> wrote:

Gidday Mandy

This email is the formal offer of engagement for you to provide technical advice on Bendigo Ophir gold project Fast Track application. The specific details of what you need to provide will come from the Department of Conservation Fast Track advisor Emma Fahey efahey@doc.govt.nz and this should come in the next two weeks.

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(b)(ii)

All work must be conducted in a safe manner and comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety Act

Can you please confirm that you accept this offer, and any advice can be sent to both Emma and me

Thanks

See ya, John

John Lyall

Fauna Advice Manager

Department of Conservation Te Papa Atawhai

s9(2)(a)

Kia piki te oranga o te ao tūroa, i roto i te ngātahitanga, ki Aotearoa. To work with others to increase the value of conservation for New Zealanders.

www.doc.govt.nz

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Released under the Official Information Act

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 6:55 am
To: Emma Fahey
Subject: Re: Bendigo

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Thanks Emma, I need to go through Sally's list and start delegating the reports out, if you fancy adding a column to the chart and doing the obvious ones e.g. heritage feel free but also no worries if not as I can do tomorrow. I may also need to catch up with Heritage as I don't believe they were at our initial meeting. I saved all of the reports in to teams day after running it past Jenny.

How did you go for [Not in scope] re the offsetting team? Would be keen to see how they may interact with [Not in scope] and Bendigo too!

Kind regards,

Marie

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 4:12:09 PM
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Bendigo

Hiya,

If there is anything you need me to do re Bendigo I'm all ears. Have a reasonably light week this week, slightly more hectic start of next week 😊

Last week I sent a holding message to the lizard expert contractor re us not having those reports to share yet.

Other than that (and chats with Sally) – there isn't anything on my radar.

Nga mihi,

Emma Fahey (she/her)
Permissions Advisor – Fast-track
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

s9(2)(a)

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai | Conservation House
18 - 32 Manners St | PO Box 10 420, Wellington 6143
www.doc.govt.nz



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Released under the Official Information Act

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 7:57 am
To: John Roberts; Pene Williams; Jo Kearns
Cc: Emma Fahey; Sally Clarkson; Siobhan Quayle; Jenni Fitzgerald; Charlie Sklenar
Subject: Bendigo land acquisition news

Hi all,

Just an FYI if you haven't seen this article, re Bendigo land acquisition in the news.

[49184f33b365482690de0a6fceac2f76](#)

[Australian mining company Santana Minerals buys Otago land for \\$25 million | RNZ News](#)

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington
s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

3rd July 2025

Bendigo-Ophir Project Land Acquisition

Santana Minerals Limited (SMI, 'Santana' or the 'Company') attaches an updated announcement in relation to the Company's binding agreement to acquire outright Ardgour Station land which was released to the ASX and NZX on 2 July 2025.

The updated announcement provides additional information related to the timing for settlement of the acquisition and consideration.

This announcement is made with approval of the Board of Directors.

Ends

Enquiries:

Damian Spring

Exec. Director & CEO

dspring@santanaminerals.com

Sam Smith

Exec. Director Corp Affairs & IR

ssmith@santanaminerals.com

3rd July 2025

Santana Moves on Land

The Board of Santana Minerals Limited (SMI, 'Santana' or the 'Company') wishes to advise that its wholly owned subsidiary, Matakanui Gold Limited (MGL) has entered into a binding agreement to acquire outright Ardgour Station land which has competing land uses over part of the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project (BOGP).

The staged acquisition is for a total quantum of NZ\$25 million with salient points being:

1. The transaction is subject to the normal Overseas Investment Office (OIO) approval.
2. A non-refundable deposit of NZ\$2 million.
3. The total acquisition includes four land records of title covering 2,880 hectares of land (subject to survey) including all irrigable lands, water rights and infrastructure.
4. The acquisition of Ardgour Station land will result in the nullification of a 1% gross production royalty over approximately half of the presently defined RAS orebody and the RAS, CIT and SRX deposits down plunge potential.
5. The freehold ownership of Ardgour Station land covers the proposed location of the process plant and most of the infrastructure for the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project development.
6. Part of the transaction (NZ\$5m) will be settled in shares in SMI (subject to shareholder approval), calculated at the 10-day VWAP prior to the signing of the agreement and will be payable at settlement together with cash consideration of NZ\$18m.
7. Settlement remains subject to the receipt of project consents under the new Fast Track Approvals Act (FTA).
8. Santana has rights to extend the settlement, if FTA consents allowing a decision to mine and other pre-conditions to the agreement are not satisfied by 19 December 2025, with a 2%pa interest rate applying to outstanding funds.
9. All rights under the existing access agreement between Ardgour Station landowners and MGL survive if settlement fails or are superseded when it completes.

Santana remains well funded with ~A\$50m in cash at 30 June 2025.

Santana CEO, Damian Spring said:

"We are pleased to have completed a respectful and mutually beneficial transaction with the owners of the Ardgour station. This secures our development rights for the majority of the Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project infrastructure and uncomplicates competing land uses when the project proceeds.

We are also very pleased that the owners have joined themselves at the hip with us in sharing the tremendous benefits and upside the development can have for all its stakeholders by taking part of their consideration in share ownership of the parent Company."

This announcement is made with approval of the Board of Directors.

Ends

Enquiries:

Damian Spring
Exec. Director & CEO
dspring@santanaminerals.com

Sam Smith
Exec. Director Corp Affairs & IR
ssmith@santanaminerals.com

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Thursday, 17 July 2025 2:06 pm
To: s9(2)(a) Sally Clarkson
Cc: Emma Fahey; s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: New report in shared folder

Thanks s9(

We appreciate the updates.

Kind regards,

Marie

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: s9(2)(a) @santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 1:32:39 PM
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a) @santanaminerals.com>; s9(2)(a) @santanaminerals.com>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Please find attached GIS shape files.

Again, we are working very hard to get the reports to you. We want them finalised as much as you want to get access to them.

We will keep up our communications.

Do you have a copy of the **DOC Document Register** please ? I need to reinstate it back into the folder.

Kind Regards

s9(



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 July 2025 12:45 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Thanks for your email.

Happy to share with you today the **Landscape, Natural Character & Visual Assessment** and **Landscape Visual Simulations**

 [Landscape, Rehabilitation and Closure](#)

Attached is our latest footprint, I'm just seeking information in relation to the requested shapefile and answers to the other questions you have.

Did you or your team move your document register ? I can't see it in there anymore...

Many thanks

s9(

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 4:57 pm
To: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

We appreciate that it is an intensive process compiling a large number of technical reports, however, we are wondering if you could indicate whether there will be time (and how much time) between sharing the remainder of the technical reports and the substantive application being lodged? Any light you can shed would be much appreciated and will assist in planning for workflows from this end.

I am also wondering whether you would have a Shape file (for GIS) that shows the project area that you could pass on. It would be useful if any existing concessions and access arrangements would be included, if at all possible. This would allow us to overlay conservation land, reserves, covenant area over top to understand how the proposal will intersect with these areas.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 8:33 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

You are never a bother!

We are very mindful of the need to make our reports available for agencies to undertake their reviews and provide feedback, and we are working very hard to get them closed out. We want them finalised as much as you want to get access to them.

We expect Landscape to be available towards the end of this week, but ecology and planning are still a bit further out.

Kind Regards
s9(

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonney Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 4:19 pm
To: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Hi again s9(

Sorry to bother you again today! Thank you for sending through links for the two additional reports for Bendigo-Ophir.

I note that there are some reports (ecology, planning, landscape reports etc) listed in the Document Register that are not available on the SharePoint site. We are wondering when we can expect to receive access to these reports? Having a timeline for receiving the reports would greatly assist DOC in ensuring that appropriate resources are available; and to provide timely and useful feedback to Santana before the substantive application is lodged.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon
Please find Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report ☐ [Geotech](#)
Thanks
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

 www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

 15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED



MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon
Please find Traffic Management Plan – Construction ☐ [Traffic](#)

Thanks
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

 www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

 15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED



MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 11:14 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Apologies for the delay, I was updating your spreadsheet and I have added a closure report.

☐ [Department of Conservation](#)

Let me know if you have any trouble accessing.

Thank you

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 7:45 pm

To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

As per Marie's email below, if I could please be granted access that would be appreciated.

Regards

Sally

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 9:19 am

To: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi s9(

DOC has another planner supporting on this project as part of the FT team, could you also please grant Sally access to the folders below?

Kind regards,

Marie Payne

Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications

Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 1:05 pm

To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie & Emma

Sorry about that, s9(2)(a) is going to talk through this with you on the meeting today, I have granted access to Department of Conservation and will be in meeting too if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesdav. 17 June 2025 11:22 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Thanks s9(– I don't believe we have been sent the details for access to a shared folder yet, are you able to provide please? Emma is supporting on the project too (have cc'd in).

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington
s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:20 am
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie

You will find the Aquatic Assessment of Effects by Waterways Consulting under Aquatic Ecology in your shared folder.

Kind Regards

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Released under the Official Information Act

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 17 July 2025 1:33 pm
To: Sally Clarkson; Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey; s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder
Attachments: Come_in_Time_Concession.zip; Willow_Trees_Concession.zip; Ardgour_Rise_Concession.zip; DOC_GIS_Extent.pdf; AggregatedFootprint_v12_ST2043.zip; SH8_Concession_Combined_SC003.zip; Sanctuary_Area_ST1028.zip

Hi Sally

Please find attached GIS shape files.

Again, we are working very hard to get the reports to you. We want them finalised as much as you want to get access to them.

We will keep up our communications.

Do you have a copy of the **DOC Document Register** please ? I need to reinstate it back into the folder.

Kind Regards

s9(

s9(2)(a)

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell, 9310

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 16 July 2025 12:45 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Thanks for your email.

Happy to share with you today the **Landscape, Natural Character & Visual Assessment** and **Landscape Visual Simulations**

 [Landscape, Rehabilitation and Closure](#)

Attached is our latest footprint. I'm just seeking information in relation to the requested shapefile and answers to the other questions you have.

Did you or your team move your document register ? I can't see it in there anymore...

Many thanks

s9(

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 4:57 pm
To: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

We appreciate that it is an intensive process compiling a large number of technical reports, however, we are wondering if you could indicate whether there will be time (and how much time) between sharing the remainder of the technical reports and the substantive application being lodged? Any light you can shed would be much appreciated and will assist in planning for workflows from this end.

I am also wondering whether you would have a Shape file (for GIS) that shows the project area that you could pass on. It would be useful if any existing concessions and access arrangements would be included, if at all possible. This would allow us to overlay conservation land, reserves, covenant area over top to understand how the proposal will intersect with these areas.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 8:33 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

You are never a bother!

We are very mindful of the need to make our reports available for agencies to undertake their reviews and provide feedback, and we are working very hard to get them closed out. We want them finalised as much as you want to get access to them.

We expect Landscape to be available towards the end of this week, but ecology and planning are still a bit further out.

Kind Regards
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonney Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 4:19 pm
To: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Hi again s9(


Sorry to bother you again today! Thank you for sending through links for the two additional reports for Bendigo-Ophir.

I note that there are some reports (ecology, planning, landscape reports etc) listed in the Document Register that are not available on the SharePoint site. We are wondering when we can expect to receive access to these reports? Having a timeline for receiving the reports would greatly assist DOC in ensuring that appropriate resources are available; and to provide timely and useful feedback to Santana before the substantive application is lodged.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon



Please find Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report  [Geotech](#)

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From **s9(2)(a)**

Sent: Wednesday, 2 July 2025 2:12 pm

To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon

Please find Traffic Management Plan – Construction  [Traffic](#)

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: **s9(2)(a)**

Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 11:14 am

To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Apologies for the delay, I was updating your spreadsheet and I have added a closure report.

 [Department of Conservation](#)

Let me know if you have any trouble accessing.

Thank you

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 7:45 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

As per Marie's email below, if I could please be granted access that would be appreciated.

Regards
Sally

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 9:19 am
To: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi s9(

DOC has another planner supporting on this project as part of the FT team, could you also please grant Sally access to the folders below?

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 1:05 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie & Emma

Sorry about that, s9(2)(a) is going to talk through this with you on the meeting today, I have granted access ☐ Department of Conservation and will be in meeting too if you have any questions.

Kind Regards
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:22 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Thanks s9(2)(a) – I don't believe we have been sent the details for access to a shared folder yet, are you able to provide please? Emma is supporting on the project too (have cc'd in).

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:20 am
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie

You will find the Aquatic Assessment of Effects by Waterways Consulting under Aquatic Ecology in your shared folder.

Kind Regards

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Released under the Official Information Act

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 July 2025 12:45 pm
To: Sally Clarkson; Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder
Attachments: Latest Project Footprint.png

Hi Sally

Thanks for your email.

Happy to share with you today the **Landscape, Natural Character & Visual Assessment** and **Landscape Visual Simulations**

 [Landscape, Rehabilitation and Closure](#)

Attached is our latest footprint, I'm just seeking information in relation to the requested shapefile and answers to the other questions you have.

Did you or your team move your document register ? I can't see it in there anymore...

Many thanks

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)


SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

s9(2)(a)

 www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

 15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell, 9310

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 4:57 pm
To: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

We appreciate that it is an intensive process compiling a large number of technical reports, however, we are wondering if you could indicate whether there will be time (and how much time) between sharing the remainder of the technical reports and the substantive application being lodged? Any light you can shed would be much appreciated and will assist in planning for workflows from this end.

I am also wondering whether you would have a Shape file (for GIS) that shows the project area that you could pass on. It would be useful if any existing concessions and access arrangements would be included, if at all possible. This would allow us to overlay conservation land, reserves, covenant area over top to understand how the proposal will intersect with these areas.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 8:33 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

You are never a bother!

We are very mindful of the need to make our reports available for agencies to undertake their reviews and provide feedback, and we are working very hard to get them closed out. We want them finalised as much as you want to get access to them.

We expect Landscape to be available towards the end of this week, but ecology and planning are still a bit further out.

Kind Regards

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 7 July 2025 4:19 pm
To: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Hi again s9(2)(a)

Sorry to bother you again today! Thank you for sending through links for the two additional reports for Bendigo-Ophir.

I note that there are some reports (ecology, planning, landscape reports etc) listed in the Document Register that are not available on the SharePoint site. We are wondering when we can expect to receive access to these reports? Having a timeline for receiving the reports would greatly assist DOC in ensuring that appropriate resources are available; and to provide timely and useful feedback to Santana before the substantive application is lodged.

Kind regards
Sally

From: s9(2)(a) <[s9\(2\)\(a\)@santanaminerals.com](mailto:s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com)>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon
Please find Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report [Geotech](#)
Thanks
s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED


MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 2 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon

Please find Traffic Management Plan – Construction  [Traffic](#)

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 11:14 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

Apologies for the delay, I was updating your spreadsheet and I have added a closure report.

 [Department of Conservation](#)



Let me know if you have any trouble accessing.

Thank you

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310



The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 7:45 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz> s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

As per Marie's email below, if I could please be granted access that would be appreciated.

Regards
Sally

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 9:19 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi s9(

DOC has another planner supporting on this project as part of the FT team, could you also please grant Sally access to the folders below?

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 1:05 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie & Emma

Sorry about that, s9(2)(a) is going to talk through this with you on the meeting today, I have granted access ☐ [Department of Conservation](#) and will be in meeting too if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:22 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Thanks s9(– I don't believe we have been sent the details for access to a shared folder yet, are you able to provide please? Emma is supporting on the project too (have cc'd in).

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington
s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:20 am
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie

You will find the Aquatic Assessment of Effects by Waterways Consulting under Aquatic Ecology in your shared folder.

Kind Regards
s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.


From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 10 July 2025 4:15 pm
To: Sally Clarkson; Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey; s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi – please see an updated version of Site Seismic Hazard Study Report this is now final – thank you


 [EGL9702 - BOGP Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report_FINAL.pdf](#)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

 www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

 15a Chardonay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:43 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

This is your link  [Department of Conservation](#)

And attached are the documents we are to share with DOC.

Sorry I found out I didn't need to share Geotech with DOC.

Any questions ?

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

 www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

 15a Chardonay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:15 pm
To: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Hi s9(

Thanks for this but I do not have access to this report. It looks like it might have been uploaded to a different folder by mistake (ORC)?

Regards
Sally

E

External Sharing

Edit in grid view

Share


Copy link

Automate

Integrate

...

Documents > Environment > ORC > Geotech



Unknown render failure.

This item might have been deleted, expired, or you might not have permission to view it. Contact the owner of this item for more information.

<https://santanamineralsltd.sharepoint.com>

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon
Please find Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report [Geotech](#)
Thanks
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonhay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:43 pm
To: Sally Clarkson; Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey; s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder
Attachments: DOC Document Register.xlsx

Hi Sally

This is your link [Department of Conservation](#)

And attached are the documents we are to share with DOC.

Sorry I found out I didn't need to share Geotech with DOC.

Any questions ?

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA

MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI

GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 July 2025 4:15 pm
To: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Hi s9(

Thanks for this but I do not have access to this report. It looks like it might have been uploaded to a different folder by mistake (ORC)?

Regards
Sally

External Sharing

Edit in grid view Share Copy link Automate Integrate ...

Documents > Environment > ORC > Geotech



Unknown render failure.

This item might have been deleted, expired, or you might not have permission to view it. Contact the owner of this item for more information.

https://santanamineralsltd.sharepoint.com

From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Thursday, 3 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon

Please find Site Specific Seismic Hazard Study Report  [Geotech](#)

Thanks

s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED


MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

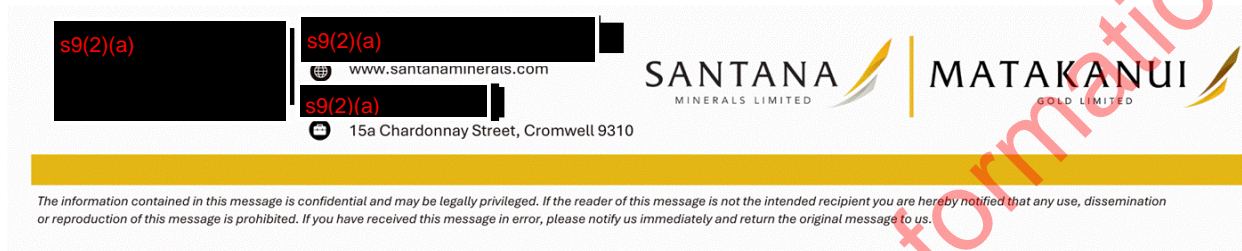
From: s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 July 2025 2:12 pm
To: Sally Clarkson; Marie Payne
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Good Afternoon

Please find Traffic Management Plan – Construction  [Traffic](#)

Thanks

s9(



From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 27 June 2025 11:14 am
To: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>; Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Sally

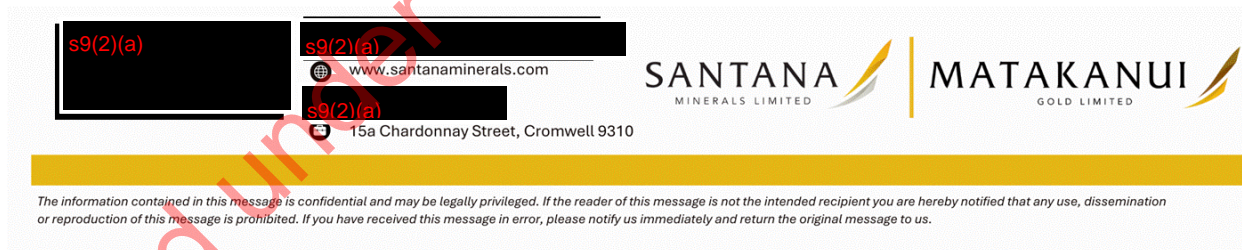
Apologies for the delay, I was updating your spreadsheet and I have added a closure report.

 [Department of Conservation](#)

Let me know if you have any trouble accessing.

Thank you

s9(



From: Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 26 June 2025 7:45 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>; s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Kia ora s9(

As per Marie's email below, if I could please be granted access that would be appreciated.

Regards
Sally

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 June 2025 9:19 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi s9(

DOC has another planner supporting on this project as part of the FT team, could you also please grant Sally access to the folders below?

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington
s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 1:05 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie & Emma

Sorry about that, s9(2)(a) is going to talk through this with you on the meeting today, I have granted access ☐ [Department of Conservation](#) and will be in meeting too if you have any questions.

Kind Regards
s9(

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

www.santanaminerals.com

s9(2)(a)

15a Chardonney Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:22 am
To: s9(2)(a) <[REDACTED]@santanaminerals.com>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: New report in shared folder

Caution: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Please exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click on links from unknown senders or unexpected email.

Thanks s9(– I don't believe we have been sent the details for access to a shared folder yet, are you able to provide please? Emma is supporting on the project too (have cc'd in).

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: s9(2)(a) <s9(2)(a)@santanaminerals.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 June 2025 11:20 am
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: New report in shared folder

Hi Marie

You will find the Aquatic Assessment of Effects by Waterways Consulting under Aquatic Ecology in your shared folder.

Kind Regards

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)
www.santanaminerals.com
s9(2)(a)
15a Chardonnay Street, Cromwell 9310

SANTANA
MINERALS LIMITED

MATAKANUI
GOLD LIMITED

The information contained in this message is confidential and may be legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination or reproduction of this message is prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Friday, 18 July 2025 1:31 pm
To: Chris Rothery; Stephanie Bowman
Cc: Jenni Fitzgerald; Emma Fahey
Subject: Permissions Advisor Bendigo

Hey all,

I am still waiting on a permissions advisor allocation for Bendigo, I was thinking Charlotte might be well aligned s9(2)(g)(i)
s9(2)(g)(i). I have concessions support so it is Wildlife only I am waiting on. This I believe was identified as a priority project.

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 3:04 pm
To: Sally Clarkson
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: Bendigo Conservation Covenant

Hey Sally,

Debbie Lewis and Clare Fleming are our Statutory Land Management Advisors. you can begin engaging with them and legal as appropriate to explore s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(b)(ii)

s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(b)(ii)

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 4:28 pm
To: Sally Clarkson
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: Bendigo reports table

Hey Sally,

Are you able to link the documents into this spreadsheet tomorrow? [Technical Report Summary - Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project.docx](#)

I downloaded them into our WF tool (application a couple of weeks ago) there may be some in the chart too now which need to be downloaded? ☐ [Draft reports provided by applicant](#)

I'm just making a few amendments to the spreadsheet but will send out once the links are in.

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Tuesday, 22 July 2025 7:55 am
To: Mandy Tocher
Cc: Matt Schmidt; Clare Fleming; Debbie Lewis; Rogan Colbourne; Warren Chinn; Emma Fahey; Sally Clarkson
Subject: RE: Fast-track Project - Bendigo catch up

Hey Mandy,

It was a bit tricky to find a time that works for everyone but happy to give you a call and walk through separately - just flick through a meeting invite that works - will probs take 30-45 mins.

Kind regards,

Marie Payne
Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications
Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

s9(2)(a)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 7:36 pm
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Matt Schmidt <mschmidt@doc.govt.nz>; Clare Fleming <cfleming@doc.govt.nz>; Debbie Lewis <delewis@doc.govt.nz>; Rogan Colbourne <rcolbourne@doc.govt.nz>; Warren Chinn <wchinn@doc.govt.nz>; Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>; Sally Clarkson <sclarkson@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Fast-track Project - Bendigo catch up

Hi Marie - I am in the field Thursday 24th but could make 4 pm - is that possible? Thx Mandy Sent from my iPhone 16 pro

> On 21 Jul 2025, at 1:52 PM, Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz> wrote:

>

> Hi all,

>

> I am the project lead for the Bendigo project.

>

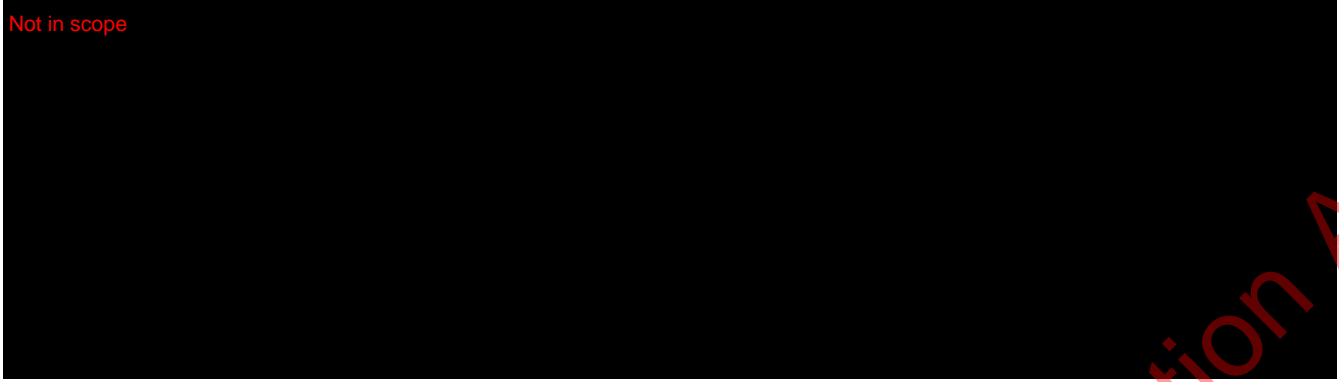
> I gave a presentation to the rest of the project team a few weeks ago and wanted to follow up and provide you all with the same overview.

>

> We have also now received some of the reports from the applicant so I am keen to provide this context alongside that information – however I will send a separate follow up email to this.

>

Not in scope



> Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Released under the Official Information Act

From: Grace Masterton
Sent: Thursday, 24 July 2025 4:17 pm
To: Marie Payne; Mandy Tocher
Cc: Emma Fahey
Subject: RE: Bendigo catch up w DOC

Kia ora Mandy,

I am about to enable your access in our system to the documents Marie has mentioned below. Just a heads up that you will need to use a Microsoft email/account to log in to view these.

Ngā mihi,

Grace Masterton ([she/her](#))

On behalf of the Fast-track Applications team
Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 24 July 2025 12:06 pm
To: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>; Grace Masterton <gmasterton@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Emma Fahey <efahey@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Bendigo catch up w DOC

Hey Mandy,

Both busy busy busy! Friday morning works I'll send through an updated request.

We might also get you set up so you can access the relevant files from DOC in the workforce _ - Grace this would be the bendigo workflow with access to the prelodgement consultation reports and gis files.

Kind regards,

Marie

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Mandy Tocher <mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 2:41:29 PM
To: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Bendigo catch up w DOC

Hi Marie – this is getting crazy! I have a meeting already next Tuesday 1-2 pm. Can you do Friday morning this week?
Thanks
Mandy



LizardExpertNZ

Mandy Tocher

B.Sc., M.Sc. (Hon), Ph.D., M.Plan. (Dist).

RMA hearings commissioner

Herpetologist

0272489363 Cell

mtocher@lizardexpertnz.co.nz Email

www.lizardexpertnz.co.nz Web

www.facebook.com/lizardexpertNZ Follow Me



-----Original Appointment-----

From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 23 July 2025 2:13 pm

To: Mandy Tocher

Subject: New Time Proposed: Bendigo catch up w DOC

When: Thursday, 24 July 2025 4:00 pm-5:00 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Hey Mandy,

Sorry I am unavailable at 4pm.

Have moved to next week – just to confirm we have not yet received the ecological assessments specific lizard information from the applicant so this will be a broad overview in anticipation of that content being received.

Kind regards,

Marie

Caution - This message and accompanying data may contain information that is confidential or subject to legal privilege. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or data is prohibited. If you received this email in error, please notify us immediately and erase all copies of the message and attachments. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you.