

Before the Independent Hearing Panel

In the Matter of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

And

In the Matter of an application to the Central Otago District Council and Otago Regional Council for resource consent to establish and operate a gold mining activity at 1346 – 1536 Teviot Road, Millers Flat

Reference RC230325 (Central Otago District Council)
RM23.819 (Otago Regional Council)

Supplementary Statement of Ciaran Maurice Keogh on behalf Hawkeswood Mining Limited

(Contaminated Land)

25 June 2024

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Introduction

1. My full name is Ciaran Maurice Keogh. I am an Environmental Consultant specialising in the assessment of contaminated sites and I am the Principal of Environmental Consultants Otago Limited. Details of my qualifications and experience are set out in my Evidence in Chief dated 29 April 2024.
2. I confirm that I have continued to comply with the Code of Conduct for expert witnesses in preparing this supplementary statement.

Supplementary Statement Regarding Consent Conditions

3. I confirm that there are no matters arising from the hearing or matters raised by submitters requiring further land contamination assessment or comment.
4. I have read the planning evidence of Ms Collie dated 29 April 2024 and conclude that on the basis of my investigations and evidence, there are no conditions that I would recommend in respect of contaminated land matters.
5. In my opinion, all contaminant concentrations reported on the subject site were found to be well below the applicable human and environmental health guidelines and the site soils are highly unlikely to present a risk to human or environmental health.
6. Thus, I conclude that the proposal will not result in any adverse land contamination effects which require mitigation through the imposition of conditions of consent.



Ciaran Maurice Keogh

Dated 25 June 2024