

Macraes Phase 4

## **AIR QUALITY**

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A comprehensive monitoring programme is in place which monitors dust emissions from mining activity at the Macraes Operation. OceanaGold has an existing Dust Management Plan for the Macraes mine site, which includes a variety of tried and proven mitigation methods which control any potential dust effects at the source.

The Company also recognises that there are certain infrequent weather conditions at Macraes Flat such as very high winds which may generate higher dust levels for short periods of time.

With the Dust Management Plan and continuation of mitigation measures in place, the technical assessment indicates there will be a minimal risk of additional dust generated by the proposal creating adverse effects on properties close to any areas of MP4.

This is a summary of the information available in the Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE).

A full copy of the AEE and supporting documents will be available on the OceanaGold Macraes website following lodgement to councils... www.oceanagoldmacraes.co.nz/mp4

