

# AGENDA

**TITLE:** Tasman District Council  
**Environment & Planning Subcommittee**  
**COMMISSIONER HEARING**

**DATE:** Monday, 19 October 2009

**TIME:** 10.00 am

**VENUE:** Murchison Centre Meeting Room, 32 Waller Street, Murchison

**COMMISSIONER:** T King

## TIME

**10.00 am Onwards:** **Application No. RM090312 and RM090387 - TGG Mining Limited, Matakitaki River, Murchison**

The application seeks to undertake alluvial gold mining on the true right bank of the Matakitaki River approximately 900 metres downstream of the Horse Flat Bridge. The area to be mined is approximately 11 hectares of land.

**Land Use Consent**  
**RM090312**

Alluvial gold mining undertaken by excavator and rotary screened with the site being mined in trenches (50 metres wide by 200 metres long) and continually remediated with a maximum area of 2 hectares being disturbed at any one time. A five year term is sought.

**RM090387**  
**(Change of Conditions -**  
**formerly Water Permit**  
**WD870124)**

The taking and use of water for use in the gold recovery operation is under an existing consent expiring in January 2011. WD870124 authorises the taking and use of groundwater at rates up to 231 litres per second. A change of conditions is applied for, to authorise the use of river water, for reduced rates and at two upstream sites adjacent to the area to be mined. (Note, the discharge of water is expected to comply with permitted activity Rule 36.2.3 of the Tasman Resource Management Plan.)

The application site is located at Matakitaki River, Murchison being Crown land and part Marginal Strip, co-ordinates being approximately 2456232E, 5911156N (upstream extent) 2455409E, 5911729N (downstream extent). The approximately 11 hectare site is on the true right-hand side of the Matakitaki River approximately 900 metres downstream of the Horse Flat Bridge. Being legally described as Crown Land and Part Marginal Strip.

**Submissions:** E B Pawson, M D, P D and E L Thomas, Land Information New Zealand.

**12.30 pm to 1.15 pm: Luncheon Adjournment**