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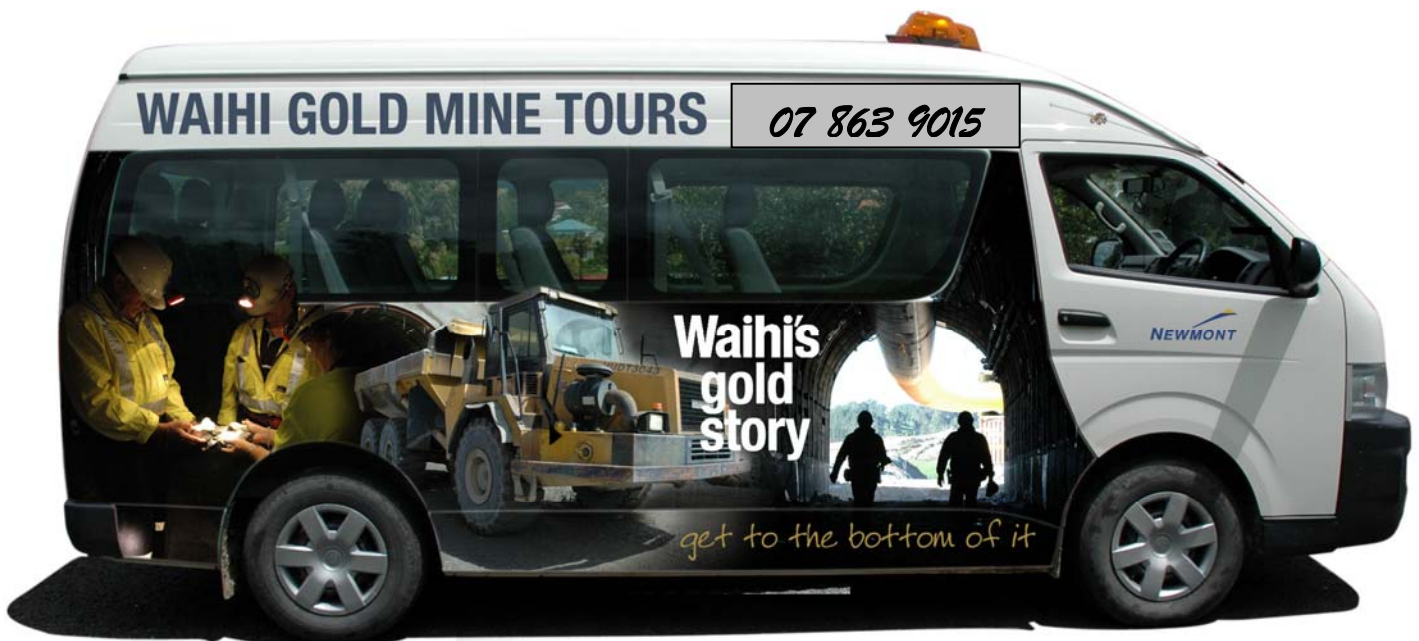
Waihi is a great destination

Whoever said mining and tourism don't mix?

If you want to find out about tourist activities and tourism opportunities in Waihi visit the web site www.waihi.org.nz.

Or call in to the Waihi Visitor Centre at the top of Seddon Street, opposite the historic Cornish Pumphouse.

Guided tours of the gold mine are available all year round from the Waihi Visitor Centre. Call in to make a reservation, or phone: 07 863 9015, or email: bookings@waihi.org.nz



Waihi's Gold Story

Downstairs at the Waihi Visitor is a mine interpretation centre "Waihi's Gold Story". This offers a range of information about the region's geology, its rich mining history, current operations and future plans.

In 2009 more than 37,000 people visited Waihi's Gold Story.



Mine viewing platforms and the Pit Rim Walkway

Many more people go to one of the viewing platforms that look out over the Martha open pit or take in part or all of the pit rim walkway – four kilometres of easy track with great views of the Waihi basin, information boards, thousands of new plantings of native trees and shrubs, pushchair and wheelchair-friendly, good for pushbiking.

Education Centre and education group tours

Our education centre provides free classroom sessions for school groups. All activities are linked to the NZ curriculum and cover a range of subject areas and age groups. In 2009 around 5,500 students took part. We also offer free guided mine tours for school groups for a first hand look at modern mining.