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Soil and Debris Slip Impedes Underground Production at Kainantu

A soil and debris slip from above the 18 level exhaust airway portal has partially blocked the airway reducing the volume of air circulating in the underground workings.

Until the full ventilation circuit is re-established, underground mining activity will be cut back. The result will be that underground production will be reduced by about 50% for around two weeks.

Damage was restricted to the ventilation portal. A second opening is being developed to avoid any reoccurrence of the problem.

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