

Detail of old mining operations

Notes:

Areas in table are rounded to the nearest hectare

The table is arranged by region

These 82 operations comprise of 111 mining licences

Data correct as of 1 July 2009

Region	District council	Mineral	Year of expiry of licence	Name of operation	Licence area /h
Northland	Far North	Gum	2017	Waihuahua	1450.6
Northland	Kaipara	Limestone	2013	Mooney Road	6.3
Northland	Far North	Clay	2010	ML 32-2928	199.9
Northland	Far North	Aggregate	2009	Stoney Creek	15.4
Northland	Whangarei	Aggregate	2009	Mountfield	87
Waikato	Waikato	Coal	2027	Huntly East	893.9
Waikato	Waikato	Coal	2027	Huntly West	2263.5
Waikato	Waikato	Coal	2027	Rotowaro	2439.7
Waikato	Waikato	Coal	2025	Kopako	761.8
Waikato	Waikato	Coal	2010	Mokau (O'Reilly's)	8.2
Waikato	Waitomo	Coal	2023	Bennydale	171.7
Waikato	Waitomo	Coal	2016	Mokau	743
Waikato	Hauraki	Peat	2021	Ngatea	184
Waikato	Hauraki	Gold, silver	2020	Golden Cross	388.9
Waikato	Hauraki	Gold, silver	2017	Martha	394.3
Waikato	Hauraki	Peat	2016	Ngatea (NZ Peat)	83.7
Waikato	Hauraki	Aggregate	2012	Waitawheta	34.4
Waikato	Hauraki	Aggregate, decorative stone	2011	B&M	11.4
Waikato	Thames-Coromandel	Aggregate	2014	Matatoki	79.7
Waikato	Thames-Coromandel	Gold, silver, other	2023	ML 32-774	0.7
Bay of Plenty	Western Bay of Plenty	Aggregate	2014	Katikati 2	29.9
Hawke's Bay	Taupo	Aggregate, gravel, sand	2009	Poronui Quarry	17.7
Taranaki	South Taranaki	Limestone	2015	Waiinu Beach	8.1
Manawatu-Wanganui	Rangitikei	Gravel	2011	Bulls Bridge	2.5

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Wellington	Wellington City	Aggregate	2012	Horokiwi	12
Marlborough	Marlborough	Gold	2012	ML 32-3287	0.5
West Coast	Westland	Aggregate	2037	Wanganui River Quarry	17.6
West Coast	Westland	Gravel	2036	Hokitika Airport	53.2
West Coast	Westland	Nephrite	2031	ML 32-2522	6.4
West Coast	Westland	Gold	2024	Birchfield Mine Ross #3	28.9
West Coast	Westland	Limestone	2023	Ross Limestone	22.1
West Coast	Westland	Aggregate	2015	Okuru Quarry	6.7
West Coast	Westland	Decorative stone	2018	Canstone Waitaha	28.8
West Coast	Westland	Gold	2012	ML 32-3237	99.8
West Coast	Westland	Gold	2011	Birchfield Mine Ross #2	4.7
West Coast	Westland	Gold	2010	ML 32-3003	64.1
West Coast	Westland	Gold, silver, other	2010	Redmans Creek / Mikonui	350.8
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2030	Giles Creek Extension	104
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2027	Sullivan	369.1
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2027	Stockton	2534.6
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2027	Island Block	658.1
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2015	Topline	15
West Coast	Buller	Limestone	2033	Cape Foulwind	58.5
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2014	Morris Creek	35
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2013	New Creek	11.9
West Coast	Buller	Gravel, sand	2013	Brunnings Pit	4.9
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2012	Terrace (Solid Energy)	18.5
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2010	Terrace	42.4
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2010	Rockies Opencast	14.1
West Coast	Buller	Coal	2009	Garvey Creek	16.8
West Coast	Grey	Aggregate	2023	ML 32-3272	221.5
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2033	Spring Creek	1441
West Coast	Grey	Gold	2020	ML 32-3257	72.5
West Coast	Grey	Gold	2018	Marsden	302.2
West Coast	Grey	Aggregate	2018	Taramakau	173.4
West Coast	Grey	Gold	2017	ML 32-3191	47.6

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West Coast	Grey	Gold, gravel	2016	ML 32-093	46.6
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2014	Garden Gully	38.4
West Coast	Grey	Gold	2014	ML 32-3255	34.6
West Coast	Grey	Gold	2014	ML 32-2963	225.5
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2027	Strongman	946.4
West Coast	Grey	Gravel	2013	Blaketown Beach	25.8
West Coast	Grey	Gravel	2013	ML 32-3250	9.8
West Coast	Grey	Gravel, gold	2013	ML 32-3209	8.1
West Coast	Grey	Gravel	2013	Karoro Beach	2.5
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2012	Roa	135.6
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2011	Ten Mile	33.6
West Coast	Grey	Coal	2010	Snowline	15.8
West Coast	Grey	Gold, limestone	2010	MR & GG Ferguson	3.1
Canterbury	Selwyn	Limestone	2034	Porter River	24.1
Otago	Central Otago	Lignite	2025	Idaburn	19.1
Otago	Central Otago	Decorative stone	2016	Otureha	25
Otago	Central Otago	Decorative stone	2012	Pennyweight	40.4
Otago	Queenstown-Lakes	Aggregate	2017	Lake Hawea	2
Otago	Queenstown-Lakes	Gravel	2013	Motatapu	1.5
Otago	Waitaki / Dunedin City	Gold, silver, other	2010	Macraes	422.8
Southland	Gore	Lignite	2062	Goodwin	295.8
Southland	Gore	Lignite	2019	Waimumu	57.7
Southland	Southland	Coal	2027	Ohai Opencast	965
Southland	Southland	Peat	2025	Wyndham	149.9
Southland	Southland	Limestone	2013	Hayes Lime	11.2
Southland	Southland	Coal	2011	Nightcaps	80.9
Total (hectares)					20,734

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Area of DoC land 2009 /h
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