

WAIHI'S HISTORIC CORNISH PUMPHOUSE IS ON THE MOVE!

Come and join us to be a part of history as Waihi's Cornish Pumphouse is moved to its new location during July and August 2006.

Built just over 100 years ago, the Pumphouse used to house steam engines and pumping equipment to dewater the original Martha Mine. The pump was used until 1913 when electricity was introduced to the site. The pumphouse was kept in working order until 1929, and in the 1930's was stripped of its machinery. Since then the building has remained empty. In the middle of this year the building will be moved to a safe site, approximately 350 metres west of its present location. Work has already started on preparing the building for the move and constructing the causeway along which it will travel.

This really is a piece of history happening – and we'd like to invite you to come and share it with us.

Come and watch as a 2000 tonne three-storey building is slowly pushed to its new home.

Staff at Newmont Waihi Gold's Education Centre have prepared a series of curriculum-linked activities for students. The half day programme can be adapted to most class levels. It involves practical hands-on activities that can be used as a stand alone experience, or built on back in the classroom as part of an integrated study.

You have heard of a 'once in a lifetime never to be repeated offer'. This really is one. Come and join us to watch history being made.

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