

As at 27 October 2020

Placer Mineralisation Forum Programme - Thursday 26 Nov 2020		Start time	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
Session 1	Placer Mineralisation in New Zealand (Chair - Tony Christie)	8:00 am	Opening and house keeping	Michael Gazley	NZ Branch Chair
		8:05 am	Overview of the formation of placer deposits	Kerry Stanaway	Minerals Rangahau
		8:35 am	Ironsands	Tony Christie	GNS
		9:00 am	Garnets	Tom Ritchie	Hardie Pacific
		9:25 am	Alluvial Gold	Dave Crow	Otago University
		<b>9:50 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea (9:50-10:15 am)</b>		
Session 2	New Zealand Placers (Chair - Tony Christie)	10:15 am	Waikato North Head	Tony Christie/Michael Gazley	GNS/RSC
		10:30 am	Trans-Tasman Resources Taranaki Project Update	Alan Eggers	TTR
		10:45 am	Otago alluvial gold	Dave Crow	Otago University
		11:00 am	Otago/Southland alluvial gold - an operation	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
		11:15 am	West Coast alluvial gold	John Youngson	Youngson Geoscience Consultants
		11:30 am	West Coast beach gold	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
		11:45 am	Ruatapu Garnet	Tom Ritchie	Hardie Pacific
		12:00 pm	Key questions and discussion	Tony Christie	GNS
		<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (12:15-12:45 pm)</b>		
Session 3	Discovery, Definition and Mining – Case studies and innovative approaches (Chair - Michael Gazley)	12:45 pm	Geophysical techniques for placer deposits	Mike Finnemore	SGL
		1:00 pm	Sampling and drilling methods for pla	Andrew Mason	Hardie Pacific
		1:15 pm	REE sands on the West Coast	Stephie Tay	RSC
		1:30 pm	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
		1:45 pm	Processing of placer deposits	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
		2:00 pm	Geometallurgy - Impacts on Mineral Resource Estimation and Valuation	Greg Jones	IHC Robbins
		2:15 pm	Resource estimation in placer deposits	Rene Sterk	RSC
		2:30 pm	Key questions and discussion	Sean Aldrich	RSC
		<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea (2:45-3:15 pm)</b>		
Session 4	Distill key issues and summary (Chair - Tony Christie)	3:15 pm	Travel distances pounamu	<i>Simon Cox</i>	<i>GNS</i>
		3:30 pm	Southland an emerging alluvial goldfield	John Youngson	Youngson Geoscience Consultants
		3:45 pm	Placer by-product minerals and the Crown Minerals Act	Tim Journeaux	NZPAM
		4:00 pm	Close-out summary	Tony Christie	GNS
		4:30 pm	Close and thanks	Michael Gazley	NZ Branch Chair