

Sams Creek Exploration Permit Application

Siren Gold Limited (ASX: SNG) (Siren or the Company) advises that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sams Creek Gold Limited (**SCGL**), applied on 7 October 2026 for a new five-year Tier 1 minerals exploration permit over the Sams Creek Gold Project area in Tasman, New Zealand.

Highlights

- The application area covers the 4,098.8 ha Newly Available Acreage block (NAA 1073), which combines the ground previously held under EP 40338 (**Sams Creek**) and EP 54454 (**Barrons Flat**).
- The ground became available in August 2026 through the New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals (**NZP&M**) Newly Available Acreage process. Submission of applications closed on 9 October 2026.
- The **application** is solely for a new **exploration permit**, which does not allow for mining activities.
- The proposed integrated work program is designed to both address the matters identified by NZP&M in the May 2026 mining permit decision and increase the existing Mineral Resource estimate.
- Before any drilling commences, early work will focus on groundwater, stakeholder and community engagement, environmental baselines and closure objectives.

Siren Gold's CEO, Zane Padman said:

"This application sets out a different approach to Sams Creek. It will be a permit to explore, not to mine, and the first phase of work is about understanding the groundwater system, including any connection to Te Waikoropupū Springs, working alongside stakeholders and listening to the community. Closure objectives will be considered early, before any decisions about how the project might be developed. We think that is the appropriate order of work."

"Confidence comes from good science that clearly demonstrates how risks can be effectively managed. We believe people support mining that is done responsibly and benefits the community it operates in, and that is the standard we have set for the Sams Creek exploration permit application."



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Capital Structure

Shares: 301,011,817

The Application

On 7 October 2026, SCGL applied for a new five-year Tier 1 minerals exploration permit under the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (NZ). The application covers the 4,098.8 ha Newly Available Acreage block (NAA 1073). This block combines the ground previously held under the **Sams Creek** (EP 40338) and **Barrons Flat** exploration permits (EP 54454).

An exploration permit allows exploration only and does not authorise mining. Any future mining would need a separate mining permit and all other approvals, including Department of Conservation (**DoC**) access arrangements.

Background

On 19 May 2026, NZP&M declined SCGL's application for a Minerals Mining Permit (MPA 61324) for the Sams Creek Gold Project. The decision did not preclude Siren from applying for a further permit.

On 8 July 2026, in line with its disciplined approach to capital management, Siren relinquished the adjoining Waitui (PP 61184) and Barrons Flat (EP 54454) permits. Both permits carried imminent work program commitments that would have required significant expenditure.

In August 2026, the Sams Creek ground again became available through NZP&M's Newly Available Acreage process. This gave the Company an alternative pathway to regain a 100% interest in the project area. Applications closed on 9 October 2026.

Work Program

The application is supported by a proposed integrated work program.

The work program is designed to address environmental, cultural and community considerations from the outset. Initial activities would focus on:

- hydrogeological investigations of the Wharepapa Arthur Marble Aquifer and potential groundwater pathways to Te Waikoropupū Springs
- stakeholder and community engagement
- environmental baseline studies
- early consideration of closure objectives

Subsequent drilling would target extensions to the Main Zone and Doyles Fold mineralisation, with infill drilling to increase resource confidence. This builds on the existing Mineral Resource.

The Sams Creek Gold Project area contains a previously reported JORC (2012) Mineral Resource Estimate of **9.10 Mt @ 2.80 g/t Au for 824.4 Koz** at a 1.5 g/t Au cut-off, comprising 3.29 Mt @ 2.80 g/t Au for 295.6 Koz Indicated and 5.81 Mt @ 2.83 g/t Au for 528.8 Koz Inferred (see ASX announcement date 30 January 2023).

Outlook

NZP&M will assess the applications received for the block. There is no set timeframe for evaluating applications and Siren will update the market on the outcome once NZP&M makes its decision.

While the decision on the Sams Creek application is awaited, work at the Queen Charlotte and Langdons projects will continue.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Siren Gold Limited.

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Forward-looking statements and Mineral Resource reference

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements, including about the grant of the exploration permit and future work programs. These are subject to risks and uncertainties, including regulatory decisions outside the Company's control. There is no guarantee the application will be granted.

Since the Siren Gold ASX announcement, that the Sams Creek mineral resource estimate has increased to 824koz @ 2.8g/t Au (see ASX announcement dated 30 January 2023). The Company has completed further drilling at Sams Creek, including infill drilling, the results of which have been reported to ASX. These results were not incorporated into an updated Mineral Resource estimate prior to the mining permit application being declined and may materially affect it. The Company intends to update the Mineral Resource estimate if the exploration permit is granted.

Listing Rule 5.23

The information contained in this report relating to exploration results, exploration targets and mineral resources has been previously reported by the Company (Announcements). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that would materially affect the information included in the Announcements and, in the case of estimates of mineral resources, released on 30 January 2023, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.