

Five Mile Creek gold fossicking area

Part of Five Mile Creek (5 km west of Queenstown) has been set aside for recreational gold mining.

The area is suitable for gold panning and sluice boxing, and mining is restricted to hand-held, non-motorised methods only. Alluvial gold is present although the concentrations are low.

More information is available from the Queenstown Lakes District Council.



Permit number: 42021

Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Location: Otago

Operation Name: Five Mile Creek

Granted: 23/3/2000

Expires: 22/3/2099

Area: 9.9 hectares

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