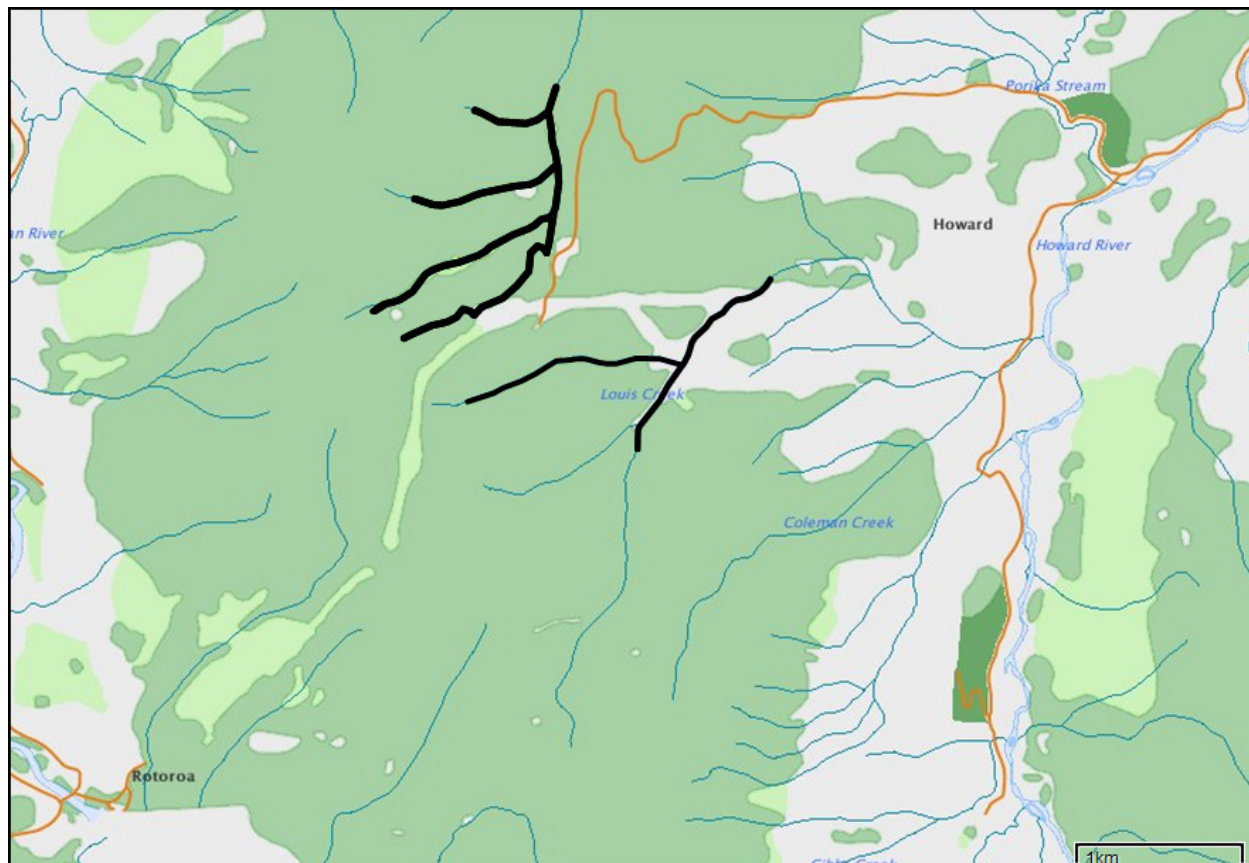


New Creek and Louis Creek gold fossicking areas

Parts of Louis Creek and New Creek (4 km west of Howard and 5 km northwest of Rotoroa) have 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 Department of Conservation (Nelson or Hokitika).



Permit number: 42015

Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Location: Tasman

Operation Name: New Creek

Granted: 19/9/1996

Expires: 18/9/2016

Area: 9.9 hectares

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