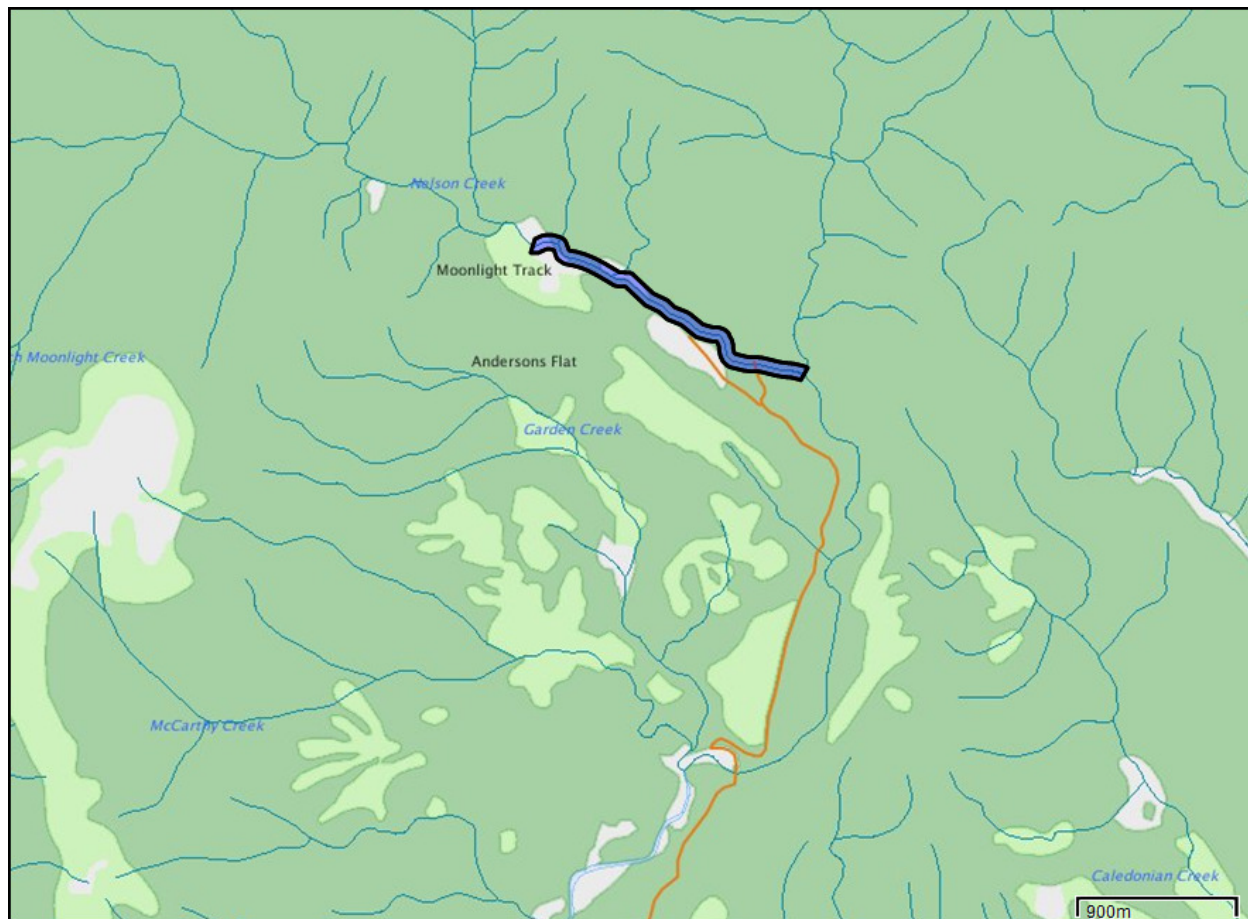


Moonlight Creek gold fossicking area

Part of Moonlight Creek (27 km north-northeast of Greymouth) 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 Department of Conservation (Nelson or Hokitika).



Permit number: 42003
Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals
Location: West Coast
Operation Name: Moonlight Creek
Granted: 19/9/1996
Expires: 18/9/2016
Area: 14 hectares