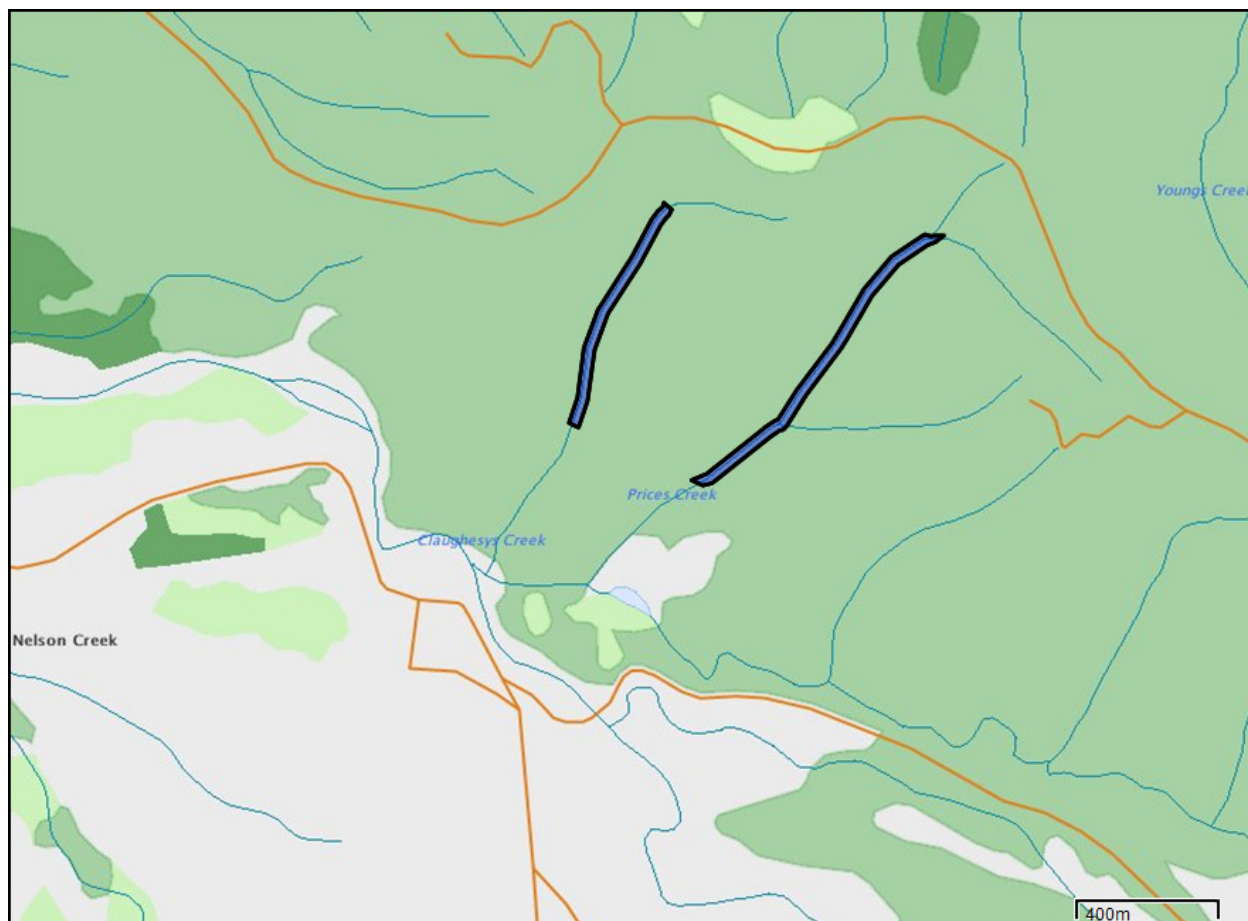


Nelson Creek gold fossicking area

Part of Nelson Creek (26 km east-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: 42010
Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals
Location: West Coast
Operation Name: Nelson Creek
Granted: 19/9/1996
Expires: 18/9/2016
Area: 5.25 hectares