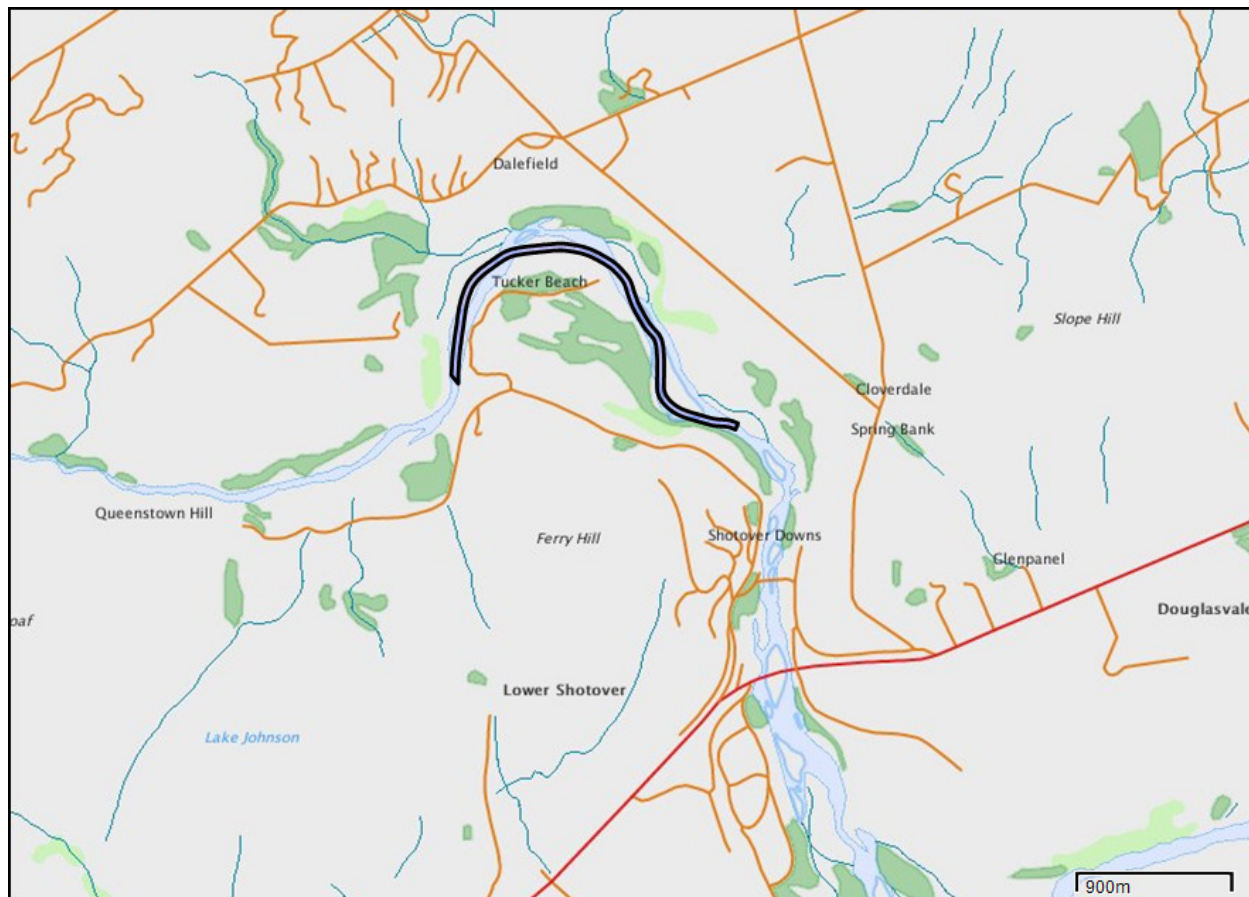


Shotover River gold fossicking area

Part of Shotover River (2.5 km north north-east of Frankton) 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: 42023

Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Location: West Coast

Operation Name: Shotover River

Granted: 23/3/2000

Expires: 22/3/2099

Area: 9.6 hectares

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