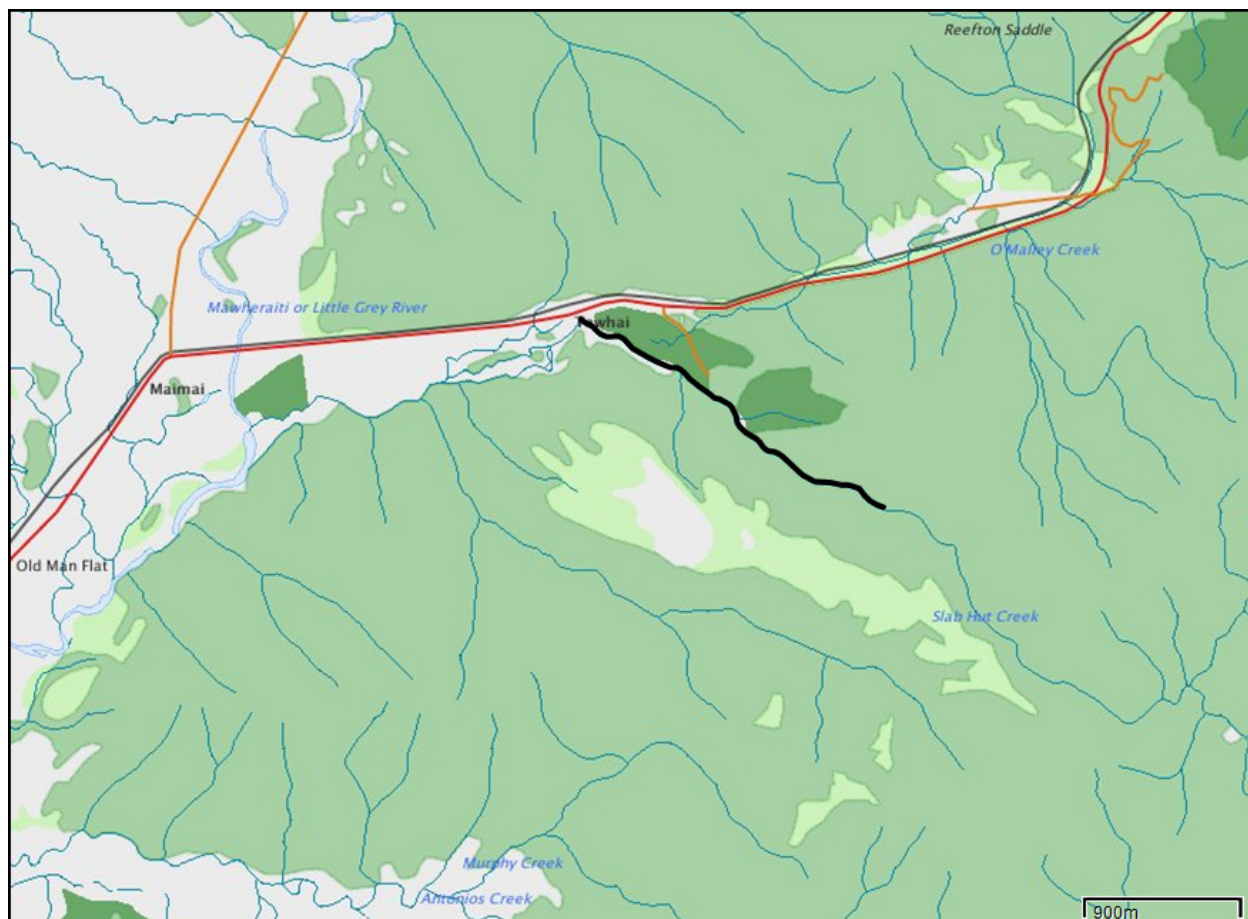


## Slab Hut Creek gold fossicking area

Part of Slab Hut Creek (7 km southwest of Reefton) 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: 42008  
Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals  
Location: West Coast  
Operation Name: Slab Hut Creek  
Granted: 19/9/1996  
Expires: 18/9/2016  
Area: 2 hectares