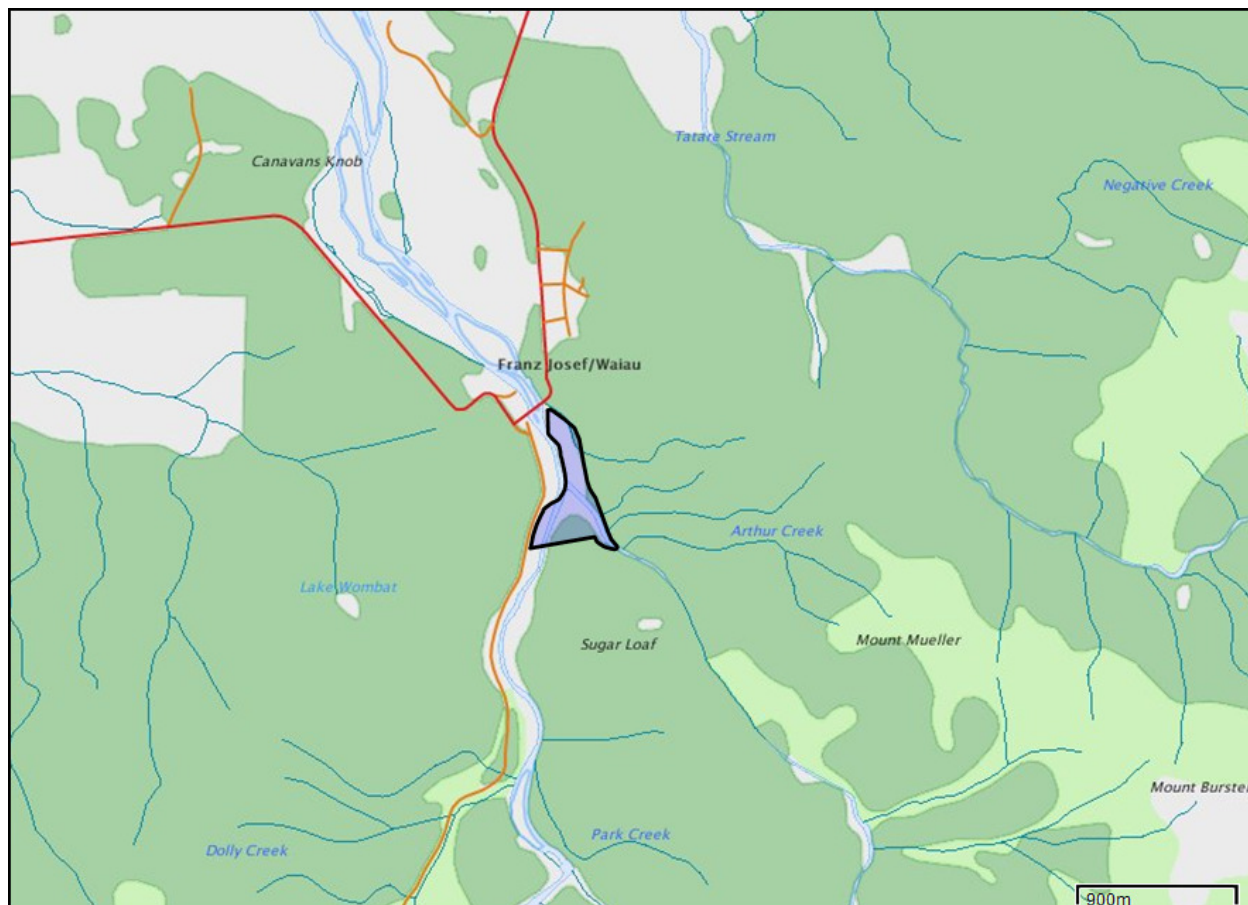


Waiho River gold fossicking area

Part of Waiho River (Franz Josef National Park) 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: 42011

Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Location: West Coast

Operation Name: Waiho River

Granted: 19/9/1996

Expires: 18/9/2016

Area: 17.5 hectares

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