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RE: TIGA Minerals and Metals Limited

I write to register my concerns regarding what Council approval to give consent to this organisation's plans for mining at Barrytown Flats will do, and to request that such Consent be declined.

The grounds for my concerns arise from the impact – with adverse effects - that such activities will have on:

1. amenity values and community wellbeing;
2. indigenous flora and fauna and their habitats – particularly on the Tāiko / Westland petrel;
3. the value of West Coast tourism, and its marketing;
4. our State Highway, on its users, on community wellbeing and on the environment, from significant heavy truck use;
5. the area's hydrology and waterways;
6. on cycling safety;

I know these matters have been detailed to you by others opposing the proposal.

I visit the locality frequently and stay with local residents close to the locality the subject of the proposal.

I know of the deep concerns those residents have and support their desire to not have the mining proposal progress.

Please, for the sake of the local residents and the future wellbeing of the locality, do NOT approve the proposal.

Sincerely,

E C (Eddie) Lewis