

**SUBMISSION  
ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT  
UNDER SECTION 96  
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**PART A: DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

CONSENT NUMBER: WCRC: RC-2023-0046 GDC: LUN3154/23	APPLICANT: TIGA MINERALS AND METALS LTD
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:  
Establish and operate mineral sands mine, including construction of associated infrastructure.

LOCATION:  
Barrytown Flats, west of State Highway 6 (Coast Road), 9km south of Punakaiki township and 36km north of Greymouth.

**PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS**

Full name/s	Ian Richard Reynolds Christina Margaret Houston			
Postal address	[REDACTED]			
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]			
Primary contact person/s	Richard Reynolds			
Email address	[REDACTED]			
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:	[REDACTED]
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:	[REDACTED]

Signature: 	Date: 10/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): IAN RICHARD REYNOLDS      CHRISTINA MARGARET HOUSTON	

*If this is a joint submission by 2 or more individuals, each individual's signature is required. A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.*

I/we **support** the application numbers indicated by a tick on the back of this form  
I/we **oppose** the application

(tick one)

I/we **neither support nor oppose** the application

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission.

*(tick one)*

I/we **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

If you wish to be heard, and others make a similar submission would you consider making a joint case with them at any hearing

 Yes No

If you indicated you wish to be heard, you will be sent a copy of the S.42A Officer's Report and a copy of the Decision once it is released. Please indicate below which format you would like to receive these documents in:

 Electronic (CD) copy Hard (paper) copy

I/we **have** served a copy of my/our submission on the Applicant as per Section 96(6)(b) of the RMA

 Yes

My/our submission is that: (state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

The Barrytown flats have been heavily mined in the past, so mining is not a new industry to the area. The Te Tai O Poutini plan recognises the Barrytown Flats and the proposed mining area as minerals extraction zone. Being the owner of land that has been dredged in the past for gold, the land has been and is stable, and highly productive. This signals that the short term use of private land for mining purposes will not compromise the viable agricultural use of land in the future. It is our view, private land owned that has the opportunity to be mined by TIGA, can be sustainably returned to productive agricultural land or high value ecological areas.

There is a lot of dialogue surrounding the truck traffic expected. Our house is within 50m of the Coast Road, our experience is that motorbikes and old cars generate the greatest amount of noise pollution. Milk tankers that run day and night are not noticeable. While the Coast road is lauded for its tourism value is this not for that great variation in scenery that is encountered from farming, native bush, sea and small communities? The Coast road is also the main commercial and domestic road for businesses and families living/operating along the Coast and in Westport and Greymouth. The predicted three truck and trailer movements per hour, in our view, is safe and sustainable.

Barrytown has an aging infrastructure, retiring population and some local assets have struggled to survive such as the All Nations Hotel. The Community hall and school are all reliant on community volunteers for their prosperity. Here is a great opportunity for benefitting the Barrytown community and wider West Coast economy for a higher wage paying economy that will bring in families to revitalise the area.

The application provided by TIGA support uses of local business and labour which will benefit our local and wider Grey District and West Coast economy and community, which we support.

This is a newer form of mining that does not involve green house gas producing petrochemicals or coal.

At present the areas proposed for mining have limited biodiversity and water way plantings. It is our view, the rehabilitated land can offer increased habitats for fishes and birds, and higher environmental protections in place for future agriculture/ecological use.

We support the growth of the new long-term mineral sand industry provided by TIGA on the Barrytown Flats and West Coast. We support this application.

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority:(give precise details)

**The application be granted in its entirety**

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