

**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:

APPLICANT:

WCRC: RC-2023-0046 GDC: LUN3154/23

TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

a mineral sands mine in an area of approximately 63ha over a 12-year period

LOCATION:

Map reference NTZM: 1460770E, 5082683N

Legal description: Lot 1 DP 412689 and Rural Section 2847

**PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS**

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

Signature:	Date:
<i>Frank Kueppers</i>	09/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
Frank Kueppers	

***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

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

(tick one)

(tick one)

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

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)

SH 6 is used by heavy trucks (milk trucks, tourists and locals) it is a very winding road and the additional traffic by the proposed industrial mining will increase traffic significantly and will make this road that was named one of the most beautiful roads in the world by Lonely Planet much more dangerous. Cycling which is dangerous already will be next to impossible with the increase in heavy traffic. The amount of fossil fuel burnt by the trucks will add to climate change.

Punakaiki is receiving a new visitors center and will attract more tourists, the trucks especially in this area will be more than dangerous. Wild life in the area of the mining will die, the increase in traffic will kill penguins.

Economically the benefit of this proposal is possibly for some employees, but the damage to this stretch of the Coast that is famous for its wilderness appeal is immense.

The proposal is contrary to the Resource Management Act, and many national, regional and district level objectives and policies designed to protect the environment.

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

that the application be declined in its entirety

### Important information – please read carefully

#### Public information

The information you provide is public information. It is used to help process a resource consent application and assess the impact of an activity on the environment and other people.

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