

**FORM 13: 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 a 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	ROGER EDWARD HILL / LESLEY JANE HILL		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property: ABOVE			
Primary contact person/s	ROGER EDWARD HILL		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax: *

Signature of the submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter): [Signature]	Date: 10/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): ROGER EDWARD HILL	

*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

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *(give details)*

SEE ATTACHED

My/our submission is that: *(include whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it; whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it; and the reasons for your views).*

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

SEE ATTACHED

I am/am not\* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.  
\*Select one.

\*I am/am not† directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

\*Delete this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.

†Select one.

I request/do not request\*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

\*select one.

**Important information – Please read carefully.**

## SUBMISSION TO GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL.

### TOPIC – TIGA MINERALS AND METALS LTD APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A MINERAL SANDS MINE AT BARRYTOWN FLATS.

SUBMISSION -

We lived on the Coast Road in the 1970's and '80's and still have family connections to the area. We lived there because we were wanted to be close to nature and enjoy the amazing forests, ocean, and biodiversity of the area with our young family at that time. It was a privilege. We still feel a strong connection to the area.

We oppose the application to mine mineral sands for a variety of reasons. **We have a major concern about the impacts of such an operation on the landscape and biodiversity of the Barrytown Flats, particularly the adverse effects on local indigenous flora and fauna. We are also concerned about the adverse effects of trucking associated with the mine on the environment, the local roads and on community wellbeing.**

We believe our civilisation has reached a point where we need to reassess what our priorities are for the future. Collectively we have breached a range of different planetary limits that are critical for the maintenance of a viable and thriving biosphere. Unfortunately the capitalist economic model we all take for granted is destroying the very life giving abilities of this amazing, unique biosphere. We need to reduce our impacts on nature if we wish to survive. The unavoidable reality of the polycrisis facing humanity is that those of us in the western developed countries must greatly reduce our consumption and live simpler lives. We need to get rid of this excessive, wasteful economic system that rewards the excess and waste rather than discourage it.

We would like to remind those considering this application that humanity have a huge task ahead of them to reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases if we are to be able to maintain a liveable planet. The emissions associated with a mining operation such as the one being considered will be significant as evidenced by the number of proposed daily trucking movements. The local community will also have to pay a heavy price in terms of disruption to their lives and damage to the roads on top of the unwelcome addition to emissions.

We conclude by making a plea that those tasked with making the decision on this application take the time to step back a little and consider the big picture – what is best for your grandchildren and their grandchildren? What legacy are we leaving for those future generations? We can only have a thriving economy if we have a thriving environment.

Thankyou very much for the opportunity to have a say on this important matter.

Roger (Budyong) and Lesley Hill.

10/10/2023.