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

### **PART A: DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

CONSENT NUMBER: WCRC: RC-2023-0046, GDC: LUN3154/23

APPLICANT: TIGA MINERALS AND METALS LTD

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: Nicola Morgan

Postal address: [REDACTED]

I am the owner of the following property: : [REDACTED]

Primary contact person/s: Nicola Morgan

Email address: [REDACTED]

Phone numbers:

Home:

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Business:

Signature of the submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter):

Date:

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): NICOLA MORGAN

I oppose the application

I 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. *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 copy or Hard \(paper\) copy](#)

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

*State Yes, or that you will serve on the applicant as soon as possible after sending it to the Council [i.e. send a copy to TiGa at [info@tiqamm.co.nz](mailto:info@tiqamm.co.nz)]*

I **am not** a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991. *[you'd only be a trade competitor if you were a mineral sand miner]*

I **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. *[it is preferable to select 'I request' for independent commissioners]*

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- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter

## ***Submission***

### **I oppose the application due to:**

1. My concern for biodiversity and the natural environment – especially the impact on the Westland petrel.
2. The impact on the natural beauty, isolation of the location. People who live in the area chose to live there for these reasons. Industrialisation, heavy trucking etc will destroy the stunningly beautiful and peaceful environment. The proposal also contradicts the Council's Natural Wilderness Strategy (which exists for a good reason!)
3. The safety of road users – not just family cars, and people driving to work and school, tourists in campervans etc, but also the risk to cyclists with the increased road usage – especially trucks.
4. The wellbeing of the community - Trucking noise & vibration would create stress and potential sleep loss for all living within earshot of SH6 – from early hours, all day and after dark, 7 days a week, and without respite on weekends and public holidays.
5. The proposal involves heavy use of fossil fuelled mine machinery and trucking. It would generate significant new carbon emissions and contribute to the myriad of adverse effects from global warming. It goes against the Zero Carbon Act requirement to decarbonise and transition to a low emission economy.
6. 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 seek the following decision from the Local Authority: that the application be declined in its entirety.