

13 October 2023

The Consents Department
West Coast Regional Council
PO Box 66
Greymouth 7805

The Planning Department
Grey District Council
PO Box 382
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Tēnā koutou,

Submission on TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd to establish and operate a mineral sands mine, including construction of associated infrastructure at Barrytown Flats, west of State Highway 6 (Coast Road), 9km south of Punakaiki township and 36km north of Greymouth.

WCRC:RC-2023-0046

GDC: LUN3154/23

1. Te Mana Ora, National Public Health Service, Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) for Te Tai o Poutini (West Coast) has responsibility to promote the reduction of adverse environmental effects on the health of people and communities and to protect, promote and improve their health pursuant to the Pae Ora Act 2022 and the Health Act 1956.
2. As part of the notified resource consent process, Te Mana Ora has reviewed the TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd consents relating to mineral sand mining activities at Barrytown and have the following considerations and recommendations:

Specific Comments

3. The Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) associated with this application states that Canoe Creek is identified in the West Coast Regional Land and Water Plan as having wāhi taonga, cultural materials and traditional campsite cultural values for Ngāi Tahu. Te Mana Ora considers the AEE provides insufficient documentation of consultation with Ngāi Tahu. Te Mana Ora therefore request a Cultural Impact Assessment to be completed prior to the application progressing.

Conclusion

4. Te Mana Ora does not wish to be heard in support of this submission.
5. If others make a similar submission, the submitter will not consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
6. Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd consent application.

Ngā mihi,



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