

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

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**PART A: DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION**

CONSENT NUMBER:

APPLICANT:

WCRC: RC-2023-0046

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	Holger Paul Michels		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	Holger Paul Michels		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:

Signature:	Date:
	09/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
HOLGER MICHELS	

*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)

**West Coast Untamed Natural Wilderness !**

That's why I moved here ! Not to experience 50+ truck movements per day 24/7 !

Nature is our asset at the coast ! The coast road is recognized and experienced as one of most beautiful road trips in the world... THAT attracts the tourist and not some mining industry, that only serves financial interests.

When a milk truck passes our house, the whole area is vibrating and shaking like an earthquake. I cannot and don't want to imagine how the coast road will change when we have the discussed amount of daily truck movements.

Why are we investing millions in a new visitors centre in Punakaiki and in marketing campaigns to attract visitors just to destroy the wilderness, beauty and nature experience that people from all over the world are seeking in our area by allowing some industrial exploitations by foreign investors ?

Our unemployment figures are the same as the rest of the country, there's is clearly no need for additional jobs in our region. Why would be endanger / sacrifice our nature, peace and quietness ?

I therefore STRONGLY oppose the proposal !

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.

Your information is held and administered by the West Coast Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your form includes any information you consider should not be disclosed.



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