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**FORM 13: SUBMISSION
ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT
UNDER SECTION 96
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

THE WEST COAST
REGIONAL COUNCIL



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	David Lachlan Waugh Glenis Margaret Waugh		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	David Waugh		
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):	Date:
	13.10.23
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
D.L. Waugh GLENIS M. WAUGH	

*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)*

The effect on Westland Petrel Colony (see attached) and impact on tourism (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)*

That the mining application be declined.

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.

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 and Grey District 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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Note to submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- 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.

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Our engagement with the Westland Petrel Colony dates back to 2000 when our niece Dr. Susan Waugh involved us in her research project on these unique sea-birds.

Cruising the Southern Ocean and the coastal waters of South America in the off-season, they unerringly return to this tiny patch of coastline each winter to resume breeding partnerships. As a strategy to avoid predation they circle out at sea until after sunset. Just after dark they swoop in, crash-land in the trees and waddle off to their burrows. Taking turns to protect the egg/chick each adult bird takes a two-three week foray into the coastal waters to feed before returning to take their turn on the nest.

For a variety of reasons, mostly man-induced their numbers have been in sharp decline, since humans came to the coast. Hundreds of thousands of birds once occupied this patch of territory. The colony is now reduced to a few thousand birds. Light pollution has been demonstrated time and again to disorientate returning birds, causing them to crash on roads, into buildings and areas unsuited to their survival. They need a very specific topography with a clear ridge-line to facilitate take-off. Light pollution has played a significant part in their decline.

The proposed hours of operation of mineral sand mining extraction ensure there will be a continuous devastating clash between the period of bird departure and return

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and the movement of brightly-lit vehicles.
We all know who comes off worst then.



As high-end tourist operators in Hokitika, in the period 2006 - 2021, we were the fortunate recipients of many guests following a well-trodden circuit from the Pancake Rocks to the Glaciers and on to Central Otago or vice versa. Many commented on the narrow, winding roads offset by the absence of heavy traffic and the good road surfaces. The retreat of the Glaciers has ~~always~~ already impacted the flow of tourists. The constant pressure of heavy trucks along the only available road, the visual pollution of the mining operation and the effect of heavy traffic in chewing up the road surface will further undermine the unspoilt image of the coast. It's a long drive to see a mine, some heavy trucks and the distant remains of a glacier. In letting this mining operation proceed we risk sacrificing one reliable flow of income that benefits café, hospitality, transport and eco-tourism operators across the whole coast for a destructive, extractive industry that will benefit only an off-shore mining company's share-holders for a limited term. Forestry, coal and gold have all had their day and when the resource runs out, only the ruins are left.

Glenis and David Waugh,

