

**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: Karl Wheddon

Postal address:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I am the owner of the following property:

Primary contact person/s: Karl Wheddon

Email address: [REDACTED]

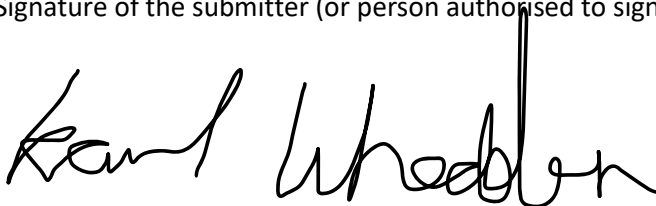
Phone numbers:

Home:

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Business:

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



K Wheddon

Date: 13/10/2023

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): KARL WHEDDON

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. N/a

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: N/ a

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

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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.

### **Important information from Councils – 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**

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

## ***Submission***

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

I have visited the area twice in recent years and was moved by its rugged natural beauty. I plan to tramp and camp here again in the Paparoas, and revisit Pancake rocks and the beautiful coastline flats and its wildlife. I am a keen photographer and ornithologist.

I believe the impact of industrial mining in the Barrytown area will be hugely detrimental in many ways. Heavy truck traffic will produce localised exhaust emissions and increased wear and tear on road surfaces. Trucks pose noise pollution and a visual disturbance that will disturb both vulnerable birdlife and the local West Coast community. Overnight site lighting will be light pollution of the worst kind. It will also impact wildlife nesting sites and potentially reproductive rates in the future while denying visitors the spectacle of a clear night's sky.

This area of outstanding natural beauty should be spared exposure to mining and the threat of its further development. I want to see this area's natural beauty to be protected for all to enjoy.

I seek the following decision from the Local Authority: that the application be declined in its entirety.