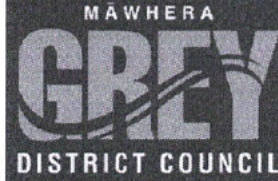


**FORM 13: SUBMISSION
ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT
UNDER SECTION 96
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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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	EYMAR D JOHN BRADLEY		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	Eymard Bradley		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home: 1	Business:	—
	Mobile: [REDACTED]	Fax:	—

Signature of the submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter): [Signature]	Date: 13/10/23
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): EYMAR D BRADLEY	

*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 adverse effect the proposed mine will have on the future of the Coast Road, including its world renowned highway and its conservation and wildlife. See note attached 'marked A' for further detail of specific parts of the application I oppose.

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 OPPOSE THE APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority:(give precise details)

The application to establish and operate a mineral sands mine adjacent to SHC (Coast Road) be declined, because it does not confer the significant local regional or national benefits the RMA requires of discretionary activity.

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

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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.

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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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'A'

Adverse effects include:

1. The operation of this mine will degrade the local environment and lessen its growing appeal to both tourists and to the growing number of people from outside the region coming to live on the Coast Road for lifestyle reasons, and to pursue tourism-related economic activities.
2. The effects of the proposed large number of heavy truck movements and their heavy loads will impact the lives of residents, degrade the tourist experience, and cause delay to business people such as myself who regularly travel between Greymouth and Westport.
3. Likewise the heavy vehicle movements will degrade the road, which is built on land that is geologically recent, subject already to slips that require ongoing maintenance, and which are subject to road closures following extreme weather events. The ongoing effects of climate change are yet to come...
4. TIGA's application proposes a venture that is speculative in nature. Its capital base is minor, and its experience is limited. Should the application be granted, the company could be on-sold to anyone here or overseas. Rare earth minerals are (rare), they are subject to scrambling to secure these by the great powers and others. They are valuable national resources not to be given away for a limited number of truck driving jobs.
5. I am not anti-mining and come from a 5th generation West Coast family who in the past have had involvement with gold-mining ventures. In the course of my professional life I have a good understanding of West Coast businesses. I support looking behind these types of ventures and asking "what's in it for us?" Benefits claimed are often unrealised, and downstream consequences can end up being a burden for future generations.

6. Of particular concern is that other countries such as Australia impose regulation on the mining of ilmenite, in particular, and further that the effect of mining produces radioactive by-product that is hazardous. This is a relevant consideration that needs to be investigated, so that the applicant's views on this can be scrutinised by expert international professionals.
7. What will the effect of large-scale strip mining projects like this be on our tourism industry? "You can't have your cake and eat it too". We claim the West Coast is "Untamed Natural Wilderness", yet this mining proposal is sought for an area right in the heart of one of the West Coast's tourist gems! Tourists especially the young ones see through double standards easily, and word gets around.
8. (Finally) We live in a world, and in a region where we are increasingly exposed to the huge cost of dealing with climate change and its impact on our environment. The costs of this will impact on local communities increasingly. Even without considering the impact of TIGA's heavy vehicles on the road, how long will the Coast Road itself be viable in the face of sea level rise and increasingly severe weather events? Councils need to be thinking of these effects for future generations.

Eymard Bradley



13/10/2023