

**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:

APPLICANT:

WCRC: RC-2023-0046, GDC: LUN3154/23

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	Karma Forester		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	Karma Forester		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:

Signature:	Date:
	13/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
KARMA FORESTER	

*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

(tick one)

I/we **oppose** the application

I/we **neither support nor oppose** the application

(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)

I oppose the application due to:

Industrial mining of the scale proposed would have significant and widely distributed adverse effects on people, the community and the environment.

The economic benefits of the proposal are uncertain and should neither compromise community safety and wellbeing nor contradict New Zealand's 100% Pure environmental values in the pursuit of speculative economics by a predominantly Australian-owned company.

Heavy truck movements at the scale proposed would add significant carbon pollution, noise pollution and added risk to: locals and visiting tourists alike who will be interacting with heavy vehicle traffic from early hours, all day, and after dark, 7 days a week.

The adverse effects on the local community would be absolutely detrimental. The proposal would degrade the natural character of the coastal environment, social fabric of the community, and recreational values.

There is the potential for unacceptable cumulative effects on the Westland petrel / Tāiko population.

Industrial mining on the scale proposed would clearly contradict, and jeopardise, the West Coast Regional Council's own "Untamed Natural Wilderness" strategy, which promotes the West Coast's most valuable asset: the natural environment. Local nature tourism operators and accommodation providers are likely to be adversely affected.

The proposal is contrary to the Resource Management Act, and many national, regional and district level objectives and policies designed to protect the environment. It also contradicts the Zero Carbon Act requirement to decarbonise and transition to a low emission economy.

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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