

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

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Signature of the submitter: Bevan Reid

Date: 12.10.2023

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): BEVAN REID

I OPPOSE the application.

I do not wish to be heard and hereby make my submission in writing only.

I have not served a copy of my submission on the Applicant as per Section 96(6)(b) of the RMA. I expect the joint councils will fulfil this courtesy to the applicant, so that they understand concerns and issues raised in opposition to their application.

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. West Coast Regional Council 388 Main South Road, Paroa, Greymouth 7805 PO Box 66, Greymouth 7840 Telephone (03) 768 0466 Toll Free 0508 800 118 Facsimile (03) 768 7133 Email info@wrc.govt.nz Website www.wrc.govt.nz Grey District Council 105 Tainui Street PO Box 382 Greymouth, 7840, planning@greydc.govt.nz 03 769 8600 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.

My submission is:

Dust particles

I have concerns of dust particles from the mining operation ending up on Coast Road roofs, where rainwater harvesting systems are set up to collect for residential drinking water.

Potential effects on marine life

Not only from the discharge from the settling ponds, but also in run-off from heavy rain events entering waterways.

Incomplete overview of project

The company has indicated it has further mining interests on the Barrytown Flats and has not made this clear in this application. Extending the works would impact residents and the environment to a much greater capacity.

Proximity of site to residential property

The proposed site and future proposed work sites are/will be located too close to residential property.

Tourism

The Coast Road is a natural highlight for visitors, it has been named one of the top ten coastal drives in the world according to travel giant Lonely Planet. The effects of a mine operation here diminish the natural beauty of the area and desirability as a tourist location. This is bad for tourists (one of NZ's major economic earners) but also local tourist operators.

Hours of operation

5am to 10pm, 7 days a week, is too long for residents to be expected to tolerate construction noise, dust, truck movements and machinery.

Vegetation bunds

The proposed roadside vegetation bunds to hide visual impacts and minimise noise from the proposed site are pointless for those living at an elevation on the Coast Road.

Noise

Noise travels up the hills and extends along this narrow strip of land on the Coast Road. Construction site noise will extend further afield from the proposed site location, affecting more people.

Property valuations

Property valuations will be dramatically affected by an undesirable industrial site close-by. Property values along the Coast Road have been increasing in recent years as more people move to the area for its scenic location.

I seek the following decision from the Local Authority:

For the reasons stated above that the application be declined in its entirety.