

**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: RC 2023-0046,LUN3154/23	APPLICANT: TIGA Minerals and Metals Ltd
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:  
Establish and operate a mineral sands mine, incl.construction of associated infrastructure

LOCATION:  
Barrytown Flats, west of SH6 (Coast Road), 9km sth.of Punakaiki township and 3km nth of Greymouth

**PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS**

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

Signature: 	Date: 7.10.23
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): R.Leber	

*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

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 adverse effects on indigenous flora and fauna, incl. Westland Petrel. The proposed mining operation poses a potential unacceptable cumulative effect on the petrel population. Exposed lighting and noise is a real threat to the birds, especially fledglings, who become distracted and get stranded. Once they are on the ground they need to be re-launched. A few deaths has a significant effect on the breeding population with a notably slow reproductive rate. The survival of the Westland petrel has great significance as these birds are the last remnant of a unique ecosystem. They are one of the few petrel species that remain on the mainland of New Zealand and inhabit much of the same breeding range on the West Coast of the South island as they did before humans arrived. The Westland petrel is at risk and their only breeding colonies are on the Westcoast/Punakaiki. They do not breed anywhere else in the world!!! and are endemic and unique to New Zealand.

The proposal is inconsistent with the requirement of Policy 11 of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statment (NZCPS) to avoid adverse effects on threatened or at-risk indigenous species and their habitats.

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

I seek the following decision from the local authority 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.

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