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Dear Ms McKenzie

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION RC-2023-0046 TIGA MINERALS & METALS PTY LIMITED — BARRYTOWN MINERAL SAND PROJECT REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Pursuant to section 92(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Council has commissioned Brett Sinclair from WGANZ to undertake a peer review of information within your application for resource consents to undertake mineral mining and associated activities at Barrytown. The peer review is required for the Council to ascertain the potential for adverse hydrological effects from the proposed mineral mining activities, which are mainly pertaining to waterbodies and wetlands.

In summary, as per previous correspondence (email 3 May 2023) the Council has commissioned an expert to peer review the Komanawa Solutions Limited hydrological impact assessment report and other relevant information within associated reports provided within the application.

In accordance with section 92A(2) you must, within 15 working days of the date of this request, tell the consent authority in a written notice whether the applicant agrees to the commissioning of the report.

You can object to this request for further information by writing to Council, setting out the reasons for the objection, within 15 working days of receiving this request.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Tony Ridge at the Council on 03 768 0466 ext. 8215.

Yours sincerely

Tony Ridge

Senior Consents Officer