

**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:

APPLICANT:

WCRC: RC-2023-0046 GDC: LUN3154/23	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	Edward John Foxton Cochrane		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	Occupier		
Primary contact person/s	Edward John Foxton Cochrane		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:

Signature of the submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter): 	Date: 25/09/23
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): EDWARD COCHRANE	

*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)*

See attached

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

See attached

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

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

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.

If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

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.

I am making this submission because I whole heartedly oppose the submission.

I oppose the application due to the adverse effects of trucking associated with the mine on the environment and on community wellbeing

I believe the calming effect of views: green pasture to sea, from SH6 and local homes will be deeply affected by the proposed mine. The Barrytown Flats provide a visual connectivity between ocean, pasture and forest remnants, bush-clad hillside.

The proposed mine will negatively effect the social fabric of rural neighbourhood – SH6 links neighbours but would become an industrial road with the 50+ truck movements planned daily

I oppose the application due to adverse effects both on and of climate change

The proposal is emission intensive, from diesel fuelled trucking and open cast mining. The carbon emissions from the proposal will generate more than minor effects during a government declared climate crisis, contributing to the myriad of adverse effects from global warming.

The application lacks an emissions report, and this critical lack of information means the proposal cannot be measured against the climate change provisions in the RMA and the Climate Change. This consent is contrary to the RMA, and contrary to the objectives and polices of relevant regional and district plans, and proposed plans.

Response [Zero Carbon] Amendment Act

The application is in opposition to targets and actions of the Emission Reduction Plan. The proposed mining would also reduce the land elevation by 1.2m, potentially exacerbating climate impacts of coastal erosion and seawater incursion into groundwater from sea level rise and storm surges in a warming climate.

I oppose the application due to adverse effects on the value of West Coast tourism, and its marketing

As the operator of a local tourism company who offers guided walks along the Paparoa Track, I am deeply concerned with the negative effects that this consent will have on the guest experience.

Industrial mining would both contradict, and jeopardize, the WCRC's own "Untamed Natural Wilderness" strategy, which promotes West Coast's most valuable asset: its natural environment

Furthermore, the location of the planned mine site is in direct view from the Paparoa Track. As we guide guests along the Paparoa Track, they will have a view directly down into the mine and processing facility which goes against the very reason why they have chosen to walk this track, to be in nature and enjoy the local environment.

The West Coast is cited as one of world's Top 10 regions to visit: Coast Road singled out by Lonely Planet, and the mining proposal undermines government investment in the \$41m Dolomite Point redevelopment.

Frequent mining trucks would discourage the up to 500,000 people currently visiting annually

Nature Tourism, in conjunction with innovative low emission business development, offers the most sustainable future for the West Coast. This consent to sending the West Coast and the local community of Barrytown is the exact opposite direction.

Tourism provides ample employment opportunities and is essential to the flourishing economy of the West Coast - Coast's biggest earner and employer [3000 + jobs prior to Covid] and visitor numbers were up 28% in the year to June 2023

Local nature tourism operators will be adversely affected by mining activities, by SH6 being used as a trucking route and by subsequent reputational damage. As well as my business Paparo Guided Walks, other operators such as Paparoa Nature Tours, Golden Sand Wagon Tours, Pancake Rocks café, Waka Puna canoe hire, Punakaiki Beachcamp are also going to be negatively affected.

Accommodation businesses along the route, most of which are small, low-key, and locally owned and operated, will suffer from the increased heavy traffic movements, and associated noise also.

Decision

I wish the West Coast Regional Council to oppose the submission

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