

**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

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**

Full name/s	Michael Garry Hill			
Postal address	[REDACTED]			
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	I am the owner of this property.			
Primary contact person/s	myself			
Email address	[REDACTED]			
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:	[REDACTED]
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:	[REDACTED]

Signature:	Date:
[REDACTED]	11/10/2023
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
MICHAEL GARRY HILL	

*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 for the following reasons:

Trucking impacts are more than minor. For those like myself living adjacent to SH6 (I live approximately 1km south of the proposed mine entrance), the prospect of trucks passing from 5am to 10pm is unacceptable. These trucks will be in addition to milk trucks and other heavy articulated vehicles that already use the road. The cumulative effect of mining trucks on top of these trucks adds significant noise pollution from the road every day of the year at times of the day when they will disrupt sleep patterns of residents living adjacent to the road. The additional trucking will also significantly increase the risk to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

The economic benefits from the mine are uncertain and the potential for reputational damage real. The risks it poses to local established tourist businesses are significant. The proposed mine is contradictory to the WCRC's "untamed natural wilderness" strapline promoting tourism. This needs closer assessment by independent experts.

The potential adverse effects of ionising radiation and the lack of a New Zealand code of practice for managing radiation safety in the mining industry need further investigation by an independent oversight body so that the radiation risks can be properly evaluated.

The mine will significantly impact community and tourist amenity values. The proposal will harm the natural character of the local environment and recreational values.

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

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