

**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:

RC-2023-0046, GDC: LUN3154/2+

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	Jennifer Lillias Greene		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/ occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	Jennifer Lillias Greene		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:

Signature:	Date:
[REDACTED]	13.10.23
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
JENNIFER LILLIAS GREENE	

*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 TIGa Minerals and Metals Ltd application in its entirety. I have attached my submission.

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

I request that the West Coast Regional Council and the Grey District Council decline the TIGa Minerals and Metals Ltd application 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.

Your information is held and administered by the West Coast Regional 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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I owned a property at Motukiekie on the Coast Road (halfway between Rapahoe and Barrytown) for 34 years. I was a teacher and involved in several tourism ventures on the West Coast, and raised my children at Motukiekie. We had many international and New Zealand visitors to stay and we enjoyed showing them the area.

I oppose the TIGa mining application as it would have harmful effects on the Westland petrel (taiko). The use of artificial lighting at the proposed mining site and the lights on trucks driven on State Highway 6 between Greymouth and Westport at night would disorientate the Westland petrel on their flight paths, the little blue penguin (Korora) looking for nesting sites, fernbirds and the great spotted kiwi. Therefore, the TIGa mining operation should not be allowed to operate during any hours of darkness. Policy 11 (a and b) of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement would be breached if the TIGa mining application was approved, due to the adverse effects on the Westland petrel and other at-risk birds in the surrounding coastal environment. The noise and dust from the proposed mining operation and the trucks would also seriously disturb the birds and their habitat and would cause an environmental health hazard to birds, fish, insects and people.

I oppose the TIGa mining application as the proposed increase in the number of trucks using State Highway 6 between Westport and Greymouth would be a serious safety issue. State Highway 6 is a narrow scenic coastal highway prone to major slips and erosion, and has several bluffs with blind corners that are difficult for trucks to manoeuvre at times without crossing over the midline of the highway. With an increase in tourism traffic, trucks and other vehicles, State Highway 6 would become a more dangerous highway to drive, cycle and walk along for tourists and local residents. It would also be difficult for people to enter in to and exit out of driveways safely along State Highway 6 with the increase of trucks and other vehicles in the area if the proposed TIGa mining application was approved.

I oppose the TIGa mining application as it would have serious effects on tourism in the area. Some tourists may decide not to visit the area if there was an increase in the number of trucks on the highway due to safety issues and the potential noise from trucks and the proposed mining operation. Tourists like to experience the scenic, peaceful and wild beauty of the West Coast environment.

Jennifer Greene