

**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

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	Julia Johnston			
Postal address	[REDACTED]			
I am the <b>owner/occupier</b> (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]			
Primary contact person/s	Julia Johnston			
Email address	[REDACTED]			
Phone number/s	Home:	-	Business:	-
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:	-

Signature:

Date:



13.10.2023

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):

JULIA JOHNSTON

*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)

My submission opposes the TIGa mining application. The opposition is based on the potential harmful effects on the environment, wildlife, safety, and the local tourism industry in the West Coast area.

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

To deny and reject the TIGa mining application, ensuring that the proposed mining operation does not proceed at Barrytown Flats, in consideration of environmental protection, particularly of Westland petrels, and little blue penguins. As well as the potential negative impact on the local tourism industry and road /traffic safety.

**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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**Submission RE: Resource consent application from TiGa to mine at Barrytown Flats.**

WCRC: RC-2023-0046

GDC: LUN3154/23

Introduction

I am former resident of Motukiekie (11 Mile) and Punakaiki, and have spent a large amount of time on the stretch of road between Westport and Greymouth.

I firmly oppose the TiGa mining application due to the adverse impacts on the environment, wildlife, safety, and tourism in the West Coast region. I urge you to prioritise the long-term well-being of this unique and precious environment and the safety of those who reside in and visit this area.

Environmental impacts

The use of artificial lighting at the proposed mining site and on trucks traveling along State Highway 6 could disorientate and harm the Westland Petrels (Tāiko), and Little Blue Penguins (Kororā). I strongly feel that the TiGa mining operation should not be allowed to operate during any hours of darkness, as it would breach Policy 11 (a) of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement leading to adverse effects on at risk species. The noise and dust generated by the mining operation and the trucks would further disrupt the birds' habitat and pose an environmental hazard to various vulnerable ecosystems – relating to Policy 11 (b).

Safety concerns

The proposed increase in the number of trucks using State Highway 6 between Westport and Greymouth raises serious safety issues. State Highway 6 is a narrow and scenic coastal highway prone to major slips, erosion, and blind corners that are difficult for trucks to navigate. With tourism traffic, the increased presence of trucks on this highway would pose significant risks to both tourists and local residents. Additionally, it could make entering and exiting driveways along State Highway 6 more hazardous to residents.

Impact on tourism

The proposed mining operation and the associated increase in truck traffic have the potential to seriously impact tourism in the area. Tourists are drawn to the West Coast for its scenic, peaceful, and unspoiled natural beauty. An influx of trucks on the highway, safety concerns, and potential noise pollution from mining operations could deter tourists from visiting the area, thereby harming the local tourism industry.