

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:

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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

Submission: -

I would like to acknowledge the potency of feelings of dismay within a majority of the Barrytown community at yet another battle to keep mining 'large in scale and longevity' from happening yet again.

The overall impact and concerns socially environmentally have not diminished in the years since the last mining applications were opposed and denied..

Given the scale and location and future feasibility of this operation moving south over an even greater area this seems to most of us an absurd proposal. This mine is within one of the most tourism dense areas of NZ, an area of immense natural value.

On the one hand the Govt has/ is spending millions on the rejuvenation of Punakaiki and it's environs, the new Paparoa track and various other sensitive developments in the wider area to further enhance the overall experience of high numbers of national and international visitors. Not to mention many West Coasters from slightly further afield booking accommodation and local activities enjoying their own backyard and having short breaks in busy lives. myself and other business operators are encouraged and hopeful for more future developments in this vein, sustainable, non extractive, non invasive.

We have already noticed an upsurge in visitors to our area.

The lifestyle and potential for new and exciting economic opportunities is attracting many new people and ideas, directly impacting our community, in a harmonious way.

In my view the magnitude and longevity of this latest proposal from TiGa is in direct conflict with most of the community. I believe this will have a significant effect on the quality of our lives and our businesses.

Many of us are not anti mining as such, each application needs careful evaluation on it's merits and faults, for the community and not least the environment. In this proposal as was in similar past proposals will have massive disruptive impacts across the board that far outweigh any benefits.

Who will be accountable for loss of income if and when our businesses are adversely affected.

For many of us this feels like a long sentence waiting to be enacted with no paroll,

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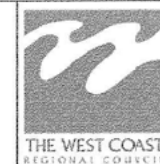
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## SUBMISSION ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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### PART A: DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

CONSENT NUMBER:                      APPLICANT:

WCRC-RC-2023-0046 GDC: LUN3154/23

TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

a mineral sands mine in an area of approximately 63ha over a 12-year period

LOCATION:

Map reference NTZM: 1460770E, 5082683N

Legal description: Lot 1 DP 412689 and Rural Section 2847

### PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS

Full name/s	Reda Bennett (FOREST EDGE)		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	[REDACTED]		
Primary contact person/s	Reda Bennett		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home: NA	Business: [REDACTED]	
	Mobile: [REDACTED]	Fax: NA	

Signature:

*Reda Bennett*

Date:

13/10/23

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):

REDA BENNETT

**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)