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Subject: Planning application for opencast mineral sands mine at Barrytown beach, West Coast, New Zealand.

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I respectfully submit that the above matter has implications both national and globally, and deserves Council's earnest attention.

Every part of our coastline is a defence against rising sea levels and loss of landmass.

No destruction of our landscape can be considered minor.

Beaches cannot be abandoned for the short term profit of a few individuals.

For the future of our precious heritage and my extended family I strongly oppose this project.

Brenda M. Taylor.