

**BEFORE THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL & GREY DISTRICT
COUNCIL OPERATING AS JOINT DECISION-MAKERS THROUGH THEIR
APPOINTED COMMISSIONER PANEL**

IN THE MATTER OF An application under Part 6 of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF An application by TIGA Minerals and Metals
Limited for resource consents. Reference
WCRC: RC-2023-0046 and GDC: LUN-315/23

AND

IN THE MATTER OF An application at a Site on Barrytown Flats, State
Highway 6, approximately 9km south of the
Punakaiki Township at 36km north of
Greymouth, to establish and operate a mineral
sands mine in an area of roughly 63 ha over 12
years, including the construction of associated
infrastructure, such as a processing plant and
associated facilities of an area of about 2.0 ha up
to 15m in height and for a minimum average of
50 truck movements per day.

CHAIRPERSON'S MINUTE ON LATE SUBMISSIONS

Dated 13 November 2023

To: WCRC, GDC

And

To: The Applicant and Submitters, including late submitters.

- [1] I am appointed Chairperson of the hearing scheduled for early February 2024.
- [2] I have delegated authority to address procedural matters approaching the hearing.
- [3] The Council advises me that it has received the following late submissions.

Submitter No.	Submitter Name	Position
345	Nuttridge, M T	Oppose
346	Skelton, D R	Support
347	Gray, E C	Support
348	Panther, A M	Support
349	Emery, D	Support
350	Houston, L	Support
351	Thompson, S	Support
352	Smith, W	Support
353	Fairhall, J J	Support
354	Niven, Z	Support
355	Kearns, B	Oppose
356	Robinson, G	Oppose

- [4] I treat these submitters as seeking a waiver of any failure to file their submissions by the time and date specified in the public notice.
- [5] The relevant factors in the assessment of applications for waiver from late filing are:
- (a) There are at least 344 valid submissions on the Proposal.

(b) The closing date for submissions was 13 October 2023 at 4.00 pm. Many late submissions are dated on or before 13 October 2023 but must have been received late. Where the submission is dated after the closing date, the delay is negligible.

[6] Based on these factors, my tentative conclusion is that there is no prejudice and that late submissions should be allowed and any non-compliance waived. That will be my final view unless the Applicant provides, within five working days, opposition to the waiver with reasons. If the Applicant provides opposition, I will address it in a further Minute.

[7] A further Minute on the hearing procedure will follow in due course.



John Maassen
Commissioner (Chairperson)