

**FORM 13: 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:

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| WCRC: RC-2023-0046 GDC: LUN3154/23 | TIGA MINERALS AND METALS LTD |
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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

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| Full name/s | JUEHUI TINA LIU & EMMA XUE SONG | | |
| Postal address | [REDACTED] | | |
| I am the owner/ (delete one) of the following property: | [REDACTED] | | |
| Primary contact person/s | TINA JUEHUI LIU | | |
| Email address | [REDACTED] | | |
| Phone number/s | Home: | [REDACTED] | Business: |
| | Mobile: | [REDACTED] | Fax: |

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| Signature of the submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter): | Date: |
| | 08. OCT. 2023 |
| Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): | |
| TINA JUEHUI LIU & EMMA XUE SONG | |

*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

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *(give details)*

I vehemently oppose all the activities outlined in TIGA MINERALS AND METALS LTD's resource consent application. My submission is a comprehensive expression of my strong opposition to the entire scope of the proposed activities, and it is imperative that my concerns are taken into account in the evaluation of this project.

My/our submission is that: *(include whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it; whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it; and the reasons for your views).*

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

1. As passionate nature enthusiasts and residents who deeply value our shared existence with all living beings on Earth, we are resolute in our opposition to the proposed industrial-scale mining project in our region. We believe that it is our moral obligation to protect our environment and safeguard our fellow earth inhabitants from harm.
2. Our unwavering commitment to environmental preservation leads us to question the speculative economic benefits of this project, as they should never come at the expense of community well-being or the sanctity of our natural world. We firmly advocate for a balance that respects both human needs and the environment.
3. Though we may not reside in the immediate community affected by this proposal, our care for the environment transcends geographic boundaries. We have heard about the potential adverse effects on communities, and it reinforces our dedication to the cause. The constant noise and vibrations from increased trucking activity would not only cause stress and sleepless nights but also jeopardise the well-being of fellow residents.

Points 4 - 10 will be attached as an accompanied document named - Further Details with our submission

I am/am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

*Select one.

*I am/am not† directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

*Delete this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.

†Select one.

I request/do not request*, pursuant to section 100A of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

*select one.

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 and Grey District 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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Note to submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B.

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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

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4. It is evident that the proposed heavy trucking operations pose significant risks, not only to infrastructure but also to the safety and tranquillity of communities along SH6. Our concern extends to the safety of schoolchildren, cyclists, pedestrians, and tourists, as we believe that all people, no matter where they are, deserve to navigate our roads without added danger.
5. Our profound appreciation for the current amenity values of the affected areas draws us to protect them. We recognise that these values attract visitors and residents alike, and the proposal if approved, would undoubtedly diminish the natural beauty of our coastal environment, erode the social bonds of communities, and diminish the recreational experiences we hold dear.
6. Our genuine concern for the well-being of the Westland petrels, the Tāiko, is a reflection of our commitment to the broader ecosystem. We recognise the potential for devastating cumulative effects from the proposed mining and trucking activities, particularly during the darkness hours, which could create dangerous light distractions for these already threatened birds.
7. The heavy use of fossil-fueled machinery and trucking associated with this project deeply troubles us due to its contribution to carbon emissions. We firmly believe that our responsibility to combat climate change goes hand in hand with protecting the environment.
8. It is disheartening to see a proposal that appears to contradict the West Coast Regional Council's "Untamed Natural Wilderness" strategy, which prioritizes the preservation of our natural environment. Furthermore, we worry about the negative impact on local nature tourism operators and accommodation providers, who are essential stakeholders in our shared commitment to environmental preservation.
9. The potential hazards of radiation and the absence of a New Zealand code of practice for managing radiation safety in the mining industry are deeply concerning to us, as they raise questions about the long-term consequences for both local and broader ecosystems.

10. We firmly believe that the proposal contradicts the principles of the Resource Management Act, as well as numerous national, regional, and district-level objectives and policies that have been put in place to safeguard our environment. Our shared commitment to environmental protection drives our opposition to a project that runs counter to these vital principles and safeguards.