


Westland Mineral Sands Ltd – Applications for West Coast Regional Council Resource Consent RC-2023-0133 and Westland District Council Resource Consent RC240013 – Submission

Pursuant to s96 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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We **support** the applications referenced within this document and **do not wish to be heard** in support of this submission at any hearing that may be held.

We wish to receive **electronic** copies of the s42A Officer's Report and Decision.

We **have** served a copy of our submission on the Applicant as per s96(6)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Reasons for Submission

Job Creation – the mining project is going to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities in extraction, transportation and processing for our local community along with economic growth for Hokitika and the West Coast.

Westland Mineral Sands Ltd has provided our daughter with an internship in environmental management through the Development West Coast Tertiary Scholarship 2024, based at the existing Nine Mile mine in Cape Foulwind. We are very grateful for this opportunity for Charlotte, which has not only supported her degree but also strengthened her confidence and knowledge in the environmental sector.

We support a sustainable future by providing critical minerals for renewable energy technologies and other industries and support the company's commitment to sustainable practices that ensure responsible resource extractions and environmental stewardship.

We seek the following decision from the Consent Authorities:

That the application be **granted** in its entirety.