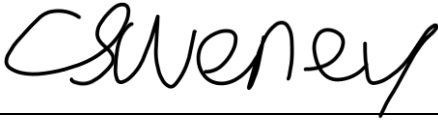


Westland Mineral Sands Ltd – Applications for West Coast Regional Council Resource Consent RC-2023-0133 and Westland District Council Resource Consent RC240013 – Submission

Pursuant to s96 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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I **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.

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

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

Reasons for Submission

I support Westland Mineral Sands resource consent application for a proposed mineral sand mine at Mananui – Hokitika for several reason. Firstly, I believe that the proposed mineral sand mine will create jobs, boost regional development and the local economy. Additionally, it will meet the growing global demand for critical minerals. Furthermore, the project has a strong focus on environmental sustainability which is something that is of high importance. I have been fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to work for WMS Group as an Environmental Management Intern at their Cape Foulwind Nine Mile mine. I have seen firsthand how this company prioritizes the environment and sustainable mining practices. Also, the career experience I have gained in my role as Intern – Environmental Management is invaluable, and it show cases the career opportunities this company provides especially to young local talent. To conclude I believe that the proposed Mananui mine presents a significant opportunity for both the local Hokitika community and wider West Coast region by creating jobs, stimulating economic growth while protecting and preserving our natural environment.

I seek the following decision from the Consent Authorities:

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