


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 / ~~we~~ [delete one] **support** the applications referenced within this document and **wish to be heard** / ~~do not wish to be heard~~ [delete one] in support of this submission at any hearing that may be held.

If others make a similar submission **we are willing to make a joint case** with them at any hearing. [delete if do not wish to be heard]

I / ~~we~~ [delete one] wish to receive **electronic** copies of the s42A Officer's Report and Decision.

I / ~~we~~ [delete one] **have** served a copy of my / ~~our~~ submission on the Applicant as per s96(6)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Reasons for Submission

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Supporting the mineral extraction from this site for the benefit of the West Coast, and New Zealand.

I / ~~we~~ seek the following decision from the Consent Authorities:

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

Benefits 1. Hokitika & Westland District Council will benefit from not just increased employment, but growth in contractors & businesses supplying to the WMS operation. Increased spending on the Coast. Tax gain to Government. Royalties for Govt.

2. WMS has a good environmental track record which will mean mining with pro-active & sustainable attitudes & delivery - the restoration will benefit Mahinapua Creek.

3. This company has West Coast connections with a community and iwi focus - they are here for the long term, and will do what is good for the Coast.