

**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:

240013

Westland Mineral Sands

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Mining of Ilmenite, Garnet and Gold

LOCATION:

The proposed site is located at 713 Ruatapu Road (State Highway One, SH1), Mananui legal description of Lot 3 DP 366769 BLK VII Māhinapua Survey District

PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS

Full name/s	Jane Frances Brownie		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:			
Primary contact person/s	Jane Brownie		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:	
	Mobile:	Fax:	

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

31/3/2025

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):

JANE FRANCES BROWNIE

*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 wish to submit on the applications lodged with the **West Coast Regional Council**
I/we wish to submit on applications lodged with the **Westland District Council**
I/we wish to submit on applications lodged with **BOTH Councils**

(tick one)

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I/we **support** the application

I/we **oppose** the application

I/we **neither support nor oppose** the application

(tick one)

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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.

(tick one)

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If you wish to be heard, and others make a similar submission would you consider making a joint case with them at any hearing

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Yes

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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. These documents will be sent electronically. Only under special circumstances will a hard copy be sent.

☐ Hard (paper) copy

Reasons for a hard copy: _____

I/we **have** served a copy of my/our submission on the Applicant as per Section 96(6)(b) of the RMA

☐ Yes

My/our submission is that: (state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed mining activity in Te Tai Poutini. I believe that the visual and environmental impact of this project will be detrimental to the region's natural beauty and the reputation of the West Coast/Te Tai Poutini and will tarnish the image that both national and international visitors have of New Zealand.

New Zealand is internationally known for its "clean and green" image, which is central to our national identity and marketing strategy. Our West Coast, Te Tai Poutini, is particularly known for its slogan, "Untamed, Natural, Wilderness," a phrase that captures the unique, untouched beauty of the region. The proposed mining initiative threatens to damage this reputation by permanently altering the landscape and degrading the natural environment that visitors come to experience.

Tourism is New Zealand's second-largest export earner, and the West Coast relies heavily on its appeal as an unspoiled destination for both international and domestic visitors. The visual impact of mining, along with its long-term environmental consequences, could discourage future visitors, harming our local economy. In a region that prides itself on wilderness and ecological sustainability, such a project stands in direct contradiction to the values we promote.

Furthermore, tourism is not just a key contributor to our economy but is also something we should treasure and protect for future generations. Our image as a pristine, natural destination is our strongest marketing tool. If this image is damaged, the ripple effect on tourism, local businesses, and the overall economy will be substantial.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the mining project. I urge decision-makers to carefully consider the long-term environmental, visual, and economic impacts this initiative may have on our region, and to prioritize the preservation of Te Tai Poutini's unique natural heritage.

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

I would like to see the following decision:

that Westland Mineral Sands be prohibited from mining at Mananui.

I/we have attached additional information/reports to support my/our submission

☐ Yes

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 Westland 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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