

**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:

RC 240013

Westland Mineral Sands Company Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Mining and processing of a coastal marine placer deposit for the extraction of Heavy Minerals for export.

LOCATION:

Mananui.

**PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS**

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

Signature:

John Barry

Date:

01/04/2025

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):

JOHN BARRY

*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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☐ 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 support the proposal of Westland Mineral Sands Company Ltd., to mine and recover Heavy Minerals from the back beach sand dunes at Maranui. The mining strategy and procedure is well planned as the Company has access to knowledge gained from their Tauranga Bay operation. Potential effects on the landscape surround the mine have been identified and will be minimised by robust environment monitoring and management. In particular the inland wetlands and forest adjacent to the eastern mine boundary will be protected. Furthermore WMS are ungrading local port structure and estimate that the mine will not only create seventy new jobs but will inject \$38 M into the local economy over the life of the mine. Since WMS have proactively resolved any issues that arose at Tauranga Bay I have no hesitation in urging the Council to approve the Maranui Project.

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

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.

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

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