


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

Submitter Details	
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Signature	
Date	2 April, 2025

We support the applications referenced within this document. We are not available to be verbally heard at a hearing.

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

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

Reasons for Submission

The impact of another approximately 70 well paid jobs in Hokitika will have a significant and positive impact on our economy. We run a Café in Hokitika and the seasonality is very challenging. Local West Coast people in medium and high income brackets are our lifeline over winter. We welcome development which will contribute to the economic viability and prosperity of the region.

I (Hartman) have worked on a range of mine sites in an electrical contractor capacity. I went to one of the public drop in sessions in Hokitika that Westland Mineral Sands held. I was impressed by the work done in preparation including the hydrology and ecological assessments. This mine sits at the low end of these impacts the the high end of local economic impact through job creation.

We seek the following decision from the Consent Authorities:

That the application be granted in its entirety.