

**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-2023-0133/RC 240013

Westland Mineral Sands

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Mineral Sands mining and processing on land adjacent to SH6 at Mananui

LOCATION:

On land adjacent to SH6 at Mananui with proximity to Lake Mahinapua

**PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS**

|   |                 |            |           |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Full name/s   | Katherine Crick |            |           |
| Postal address  | [REDACTED]      |            |           |
| I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property: | Yes             |            |           |
| Primary contact person/s  | As above        |            |           |
| Email address   | [REDACTED]      |            |           |
| Phone number/s  | Home:           | [REDACTED] | Business: |
|   | Mobile:         | [REDACTED] | Fax:      |

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|------------------------|--------|
| Signature:             | Date:  |
| Katherine Crick        | 2/4/25 |
| Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): |        |
| Katherine Crick        |        |

*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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(tick one)

I/we **support** the application

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I/we **oppose** the application

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

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*(tick one)*

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission.

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I/we **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

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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 oppose the proposal. I have serious concerns about multiple aspects including potential adverse effects on natural values such as biodiversity, flora and fauna, the adjacent wetlands, Lake Mahinapua and the potential for contaminants released to land and water as a result of operations.

Furthermore, this is a fledgling industry on the Coast with many unknowns.

Mineral sands mining is touted as an economic 'saviour' for the Coast but again there have been problems already with WMS with the Mananui barge running aground, and mineral concentrate blowing around the streets of Westport during a storm. Mining has traditionally been a 'boom and bust industry.

I also have concerns about the quality of life of local residents and road safety; with the addition of big new industry and processing, mining and trucking operation operating 24/7. Visiting tourists could also be adversely affected by this.

This operation does not have to be so close to the wetlands. There are only 10% wetlands left in NZ and crucial to the wellbeing of the ecosystems on which all life depends. These bottom lines should be thoroughly investigated before proposals which tout economic prosperity are considered.

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

I oppose the proposal in and seek the local authorities decline it in its entirety.

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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