

**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

Westland Mineral Sands Co Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Undertake heavy mineral mining and ancillary activities for the Mananui Sand Mine Project

LOCATION:

Mananui, Westland

PART B: SUBMITTER DETAILS

Full name/s	Hecta Jane Williams Chairperson Kumara Junction Community Inc		
Postal address	[REDACTED]		
I am the owner/occupier (delete one) of the following property:	I am the Chair of the Kumara Junction Community Inc and am the owner at the above address		
Primary contact person/s	As above		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Phone number/s	Home:	[REDACTED]	Business:
	Mobile:	[REDACTED]	Fax:

Signature:	Date:
[REDACTED]	4 April 2025
Name (BLOCK CAPITALS):	
HJWILLIAMS	

*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)

x ☐

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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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X ☒

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

(tick one)

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

X ☒

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.

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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

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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 making this submission on behalf of the Kumara Junction Community Inc.

We neither support nor oppose this proposal but wish to submit on the effects of increased traffic volumes and related noise on our community and request that Waka Kotahi is asked to reduce the speed limit.

The Kumara Junction community lives either side of State Highway 6. We number approximately 300 residents and note that with planned residential and commercial developments in this area the number of residents could exceed 500 in the next 3-6 years.

Access to several clusters of houses within the community, to the beach and to the busy café just past the roundabout is via various side roads/exits off the State Highway none of which have marked turning lanes but experience significant volumes of traffic, all in a 100km/hr speed zone. In addition, a number of residents have driveways opening directly onto SH6 (30 in total). Some of these driveways have limited visibility and residents have experienced a number of accidents and near misses over the years as fast traffic backs up behind turning traffic. Three existing commercial operations also contribute significant volumes of traffic at various times of the day. Cyclists and walkers are common in the area. We have noted markedly increased traffic volumes over the past 6-8 years in part attributable to tourists, also to increased economic activity and expect this volume to continue to increase.

We previously provided a submission to Waka Kotahi requesting a reduction to a 70km speed limit which we believe would significantly mitigate the risks and issues we currently experience, which so far has not been agreed (attached).

This Mananui application which proposes 70 additional truck movements per day (with a maximum 6 movements per hour) means at least 35 fully laden truck and trailer units travelling at 90 km/hr through our village toward Greymouth each day and operating over a 24 hour period. Trucks braking from 90

km/hr as they approach the roundabout already provide a significant noise annoyance and this increase in truck movements will increase the noise annoyance to a significant level. In addition, the increase in volume of fully laden trucks significantly increases risk for traffic seeking to turn off SH6.

We also have some concern about heavy mineral sand/dust escaping from trucks as they travel through our community affecting the well being of residents and request a guarantee that loads will be properly covered.

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

We request this submission is supported and that a recommendation is made to Waka Kotahi that the speed limit through Kumara Junction is reduced to 70km/hr to enable safe passage for residents, the general public and the truck and trailer units from Mananui travelling to and from Greymouth.

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

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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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