


**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**

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We **support** the applications referenced within this document and **wish to be heard** in support of this submission at any hearing that may be held.

If others make a similar submission **we are willing to make a joint case** with them at any hearing.

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

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

**Reasons for Submission**

There are significant economic benefits for the region, country as well as the global benefits associated with the minerals and rare earth elements produced. Through supporting this venture, a number of innovative businesses with strong community-focussed values will further be able to make a positive economic, environmental and social contribution.

Positive Environmental Enhancements: this project includes measures to protect and, in some areas improve the environment, particularly establishing an ecological reserve to protect waterways and significant restoration work as one element of a comprehensive environmental program.

This is an excellent example of a responsible organisation operating with good understanding of compliance and planning policies/procedures, demonstrating that this proposal aligns with local and regional planning policies. This project contributes to strategic development goals of creating value, encouraging innovation through producing highly sought after minerals and elements, and contributing to both community and environment.

**We seek the following decision from the Consent Authorities:**

That the application be **granted** in its entirety.