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Westland District Pl	an	
Rural Environmental Ar	ea	
Rules		
5.62.2 D	Restricted Discretionary Activity	Restricted Discretionary
Rural Zone	Mining. The matters over which control is reserved are:	
	- Distance to boundaries	
	- Water bodies and riparian margins	
	- Gradient of mined land to boundaries	
	- Bulk and location of stockpiling and	
	buildings	
	- Noise	
	- Hours of Operation	
	- The use and transport of hazardous substances	
	- Financial contributions relating to landscaping, land restoration and roading	
	- Habitat of threatened or protected species	
	- Intrinsic values	
	- Amenity values	
	- Archaeological, historical and cultural sites	
	- Avoiding, remedying or mitigating potential adverse effects on the life supporting capacity of air, water, soil and	
	ecosystems; on the natural character of waterways and their margins and the coast; on significant indigenous	
	vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna; and on outstanding landscapes and natural features	
West Coast Regiona	l Land and Water Plan	
18.1.1 Permitted Activit		
Rules		
Earthworks in riparian	Earthworks within riparian margins, and any associated discharge of sediment are a permitted activity if all	Complies
margins	of the following conditions are met:	
-	(a) The volume of earthworks in the riparian margin must not exceed 25m3 and must not involve the	All mining earthworks are setback from
	cumulative disturbance of more than 20 linear metres in any 200 metre length of riparian margin; and	riparian margins.
	(b) Sufficient sediment control is constructed so that the activity does not either:	





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	i) Decrease the visual clarity of any receiving water by more than 40% as measured by black disc; or	The ephemeral waterbody does not meet
	ii) Alter the natural turbidity in the receiving water by more than 1 Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)	the minimum width of 3m which triggers
	where the natural turbidity upstream from the discharge is less than or equal to 10 NTU; or	the application of this rule.
	iii) Alter the natural turbidity in the receiving water by more than 10 NTU where the natural turbidity	
	upstream from the discharge is greater than 10 NTU; as measured beyond 12 times the river's width or	
	200 metres of the activity, whichever is the lesser; and	
	(c) No soil or debris is placed directly in any river or lake bed; and	
	(d) There is no conspicuous deposition of sediment on the bed of any water body; and	
	(e) The activity does not affect any surface water take; and	
	(f) There is no disturbance to inanga (whitebait) and other native fish spawning habitat at any site listed in	
	Schedule 11 during the months of December to May inclusive; and	
	(g) Earthworks are carried out such that:	
	i) Formed surfaces with an inward cross fall must have a constructed form of drainage control such as a	
	water table, kerb and channel, swale, channel/ditch, or sumps and pipes, to avoid causing erosion; and	
	ii) Any culverts or cut and fill batters are designed and constructed or installed to prevent their failure and avoid causing erosion; and	
	iii) Trenches for the purpose of installing pipes, lines, or cables are backfilled and compacted as soon as practicable; and	
	(h) No refuelling of equipment takes place on any area of a riverbed; and	
	(i) The activity does not cause or contribute to any slope or land instability, including subsidence or other erosion; and	
	(j) All areas of bare ground created by the activity are protected from soil erosion as soon as practicable; and	
	(k) No earthworks occur within any wetland identified in Schedule 1; and	
	(I) No earthworks occur within any wetland identified in Schedule 2 unless it meets the requirements of Rule 7.	
3 Earthworks in the Non	Earthworks in the Non Erosion Prone Area (less than 120 slope), and outside any riparian margin, and any	Consent Required – Discretionary
Erosion Prone Area, outside	associated discharge of sediment is a permitted activity if all of the following conditions are met:	activity
riparian margins	(a) Earthworks either:	
	i) Are for the formation, construction, or reconstruction of roads, tracks, railway lines, landings,	Earthworks will exceed 5,000m³ per
	firebreaks, and network utility lines, pipes, or cables; or	hectare.
	ii) Do not exceed an annual volume of 5000m3	





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	per landholding or hectare, whichever is the	
	smaller; and	
	(b) Sufficient sediment control is constructed so that the activity does not cause the visual clarity of	
	any receiving water to decrease by more than 40%, as measured by black disc beyond 12 times	
	the river's width or 200 metres from the activity, whichever is the lesser; and	
	(c) No soil or debris is placed directly in any river or lake bed; and	
	(d) There is no conspicuous deposition of sediment on the bed of any water body, or on land beyond	
	the boundary of the subject property; and	
	(e) The activity does not affect any surface water take; and	
	(f) The activity is not within:	
	i) 50 metres of the Coastal Marine Area on the open coast line; or	
	ii) 20 metres of the Coastal Marine Area elsewhere; or	
	iii) Any wetland identified in Schedule 1; or	
	iv) Any wetland identified in Schedule 2 unless it meets the requirements of Rule 7; and	
	(g) Where earthworks are for the formation, construction, or reconstruction of any road, track,	
	firebreak, landing, line, pipe, or cable:	
	i) Formed surfaces with an inward cross fall must have a constructed form of drainage control	
	such as a water table, kerb and channel, swale, channel/ditch, or sumps and pipes to avoid	
	causing erosion; and	
	ii) Any culverts, or cut and fill batters are designed and constructed or installed so as to prevent	
	their failure and avoid causing erosion; and	
	iii) Trenches for the purpose of installing lines, pipes, or cables are backfilled and compacted as soon as practicable; and	
	(h) The activity does not cause or contribute toward any slope or land surface instability, including	
	subsidence or other erosion; and	
	(i) All areas of bare ground created by the activity and any stockpiles of material are protected from	
	soil erosion as soon as practicable; and	
	(j) Where earthworks are for the purpose of forming a drain:	
	i) There is no erosion of the bed or banks of the receiving water body; and	
	ii) The drainage does not increase the flow in the receiving water body to the extent that it	





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	exceeds the carrying capacity of existing infrastructure; and	
	iii) The activity does not occur within 25 metres of any wetland identified in Schedule 1 or 2;	
	(k) Where the earthworks are for the purpose of constructing a water supply bore the Council must be	
	notified within five working days of the location depth and purpose of the bore.	
8. Vegetation disturbance in	Vegetation Disturbance within riparian margins is a permitted activity if all of the following conditions are	Complies
riparian margins	met:	
	(a) Native Vegetation is only removed where:	All mining earthworks are setback from
	i) It is causing bank erosion; or	riparian margins.
	ii) It is toxic to livestock; or	
	iii) The activity is undertaken in conjunction with permitted activity Rule 2 or 7; and	The ephemeral waterbody does not mee
	(b) There is no disturbance to inanga (whitebait) and other native fish spawning habitat at any site listed in	the minimum width of 3m which triggers
	Schedule 11 during the months of December to May inclusive; and	the application of this rule.
	(c) The activity does not cause or contribute to land instability or erosion; and	
	(d) All areas of bare ground created by the activity are protected from soil erosion as soon as practicable;	
	and	
	(e) No debris is placed directly in any river or lake bed, or in any wetland identified in Schedule 1 or 2.	
18.1.4 Discretionary Activiti	es on Land	
Rules		
16. Discretionary activities	Outside of a wetland identified in Schedule 1 or 2, any:	Consent required – Discretionary
outside of a wetland	(i) Vegetation disturbance that contravenes Rules 8 or 9;	Activity
identified in Schedule 1 or 2	(ii) Earthworks that contravenes Rules 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 12; or	
	(iii) Grazing within, and livestock access to, riparian margins that contravenes Rule 11;	Earthworks will be over 5,000m³ per
	is a discretionary activity.	annum
Takes, Uses, Diversions, and	d Damming of Water	
18.3.1 Permitted activities		
Rules		
44 Take and Use of	The taking and use of groundwater is a permitted activity if all of the following conditions are met:	Does not comply - Restricted
Groundwater	(a) The total take does not exceed two litres per second, up to a maximum volume of 50,000 litres per	Discretionary Activity
	day; and	
	(b) Any well shall be located not less than 20 metres from any adjacent well or the Coastal Marine Area	

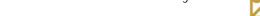


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	and from any septic tank disposal field or effluent treatment ponds or silage storage areas; and	Groundwater will be intercepted and
	(c) Any well or bore not primarily used for potable water supply shall be located not less than 20	abstracted from the mine pit through th
	metres from any sewage effluent disposal field, agricultural effluent treatment ponds, silage	mine water circuit. Abstraction will
	storage areas, or feed lots or wintering pads; and	exceed permitted rates.
	(d) Any well or bore used primarily for potable water supply shall be located not less than:	
	i) 100 metres from a sewage effluent discharge, where the discharge is from a soak pit; or	A groundwater take is proposed at the
	ii) 50 metres from a sewage effluent discharge where the discharge is from other treatment	processing plant site, which will be 38 l/
	systems; or	
	iii) 50 metres from a pit toilet; or	
	iv) 50 metres from any effluent treatment ponds, silage storage areas, feed lots or wintering pads,	
	or offal pits; and	
	(e) Any bore shall be located not less than 200 metres from any adjacent bore; and	
	(f) No existing lawful take of water is adversely affected as a result of the taking; and	
	(g) The council is informed in writing of the location, expected rate and frequency of the take prior to	
	the take occurring and contact details of the person taking; and	
	(h) The bore or well casing and headworks prevent:	
	(i) The infiltration of contaminants; and	
	(ii) The uncontrolled discharge or leakage of water to the surface and between aquifers.	
51. Diversion of natural runoff	The diversion (whether in pipes, constructed channels or otherwise) of stormwater runoff that is not contaminated,	Complies - Permitted Activity
contaminated and	or of runoff that is contaminated to a water treatment system, is a permitted activity provided:	
uncontaminated	(a) For the non-contaminated water:	Stormwater from within the mining area
	i) The diversion does not cause or exacerbate: flooding or ponding of water on another person's property, erosion,	will be directed to the settling pond
	land instability, sedimentation or property damage; and	system. The ponds will be sufficiently
	ii) The diversion does not affect any natural wetland; and	sized to allow treatment of the water to
	iii) The diversion is incidental to permitted or consented earthworks; and	avoid sedimentation, flooding, ponding
	iv) The diversion does not relate to the diversion of runoff from an area greater than 20 hectares; and	erosion or property damage.
	(b) For contaminated water:	
	i) The water is diverted to a water treatment system or plant; and	
	ii) The diversion is incidental to permitted or consented earthworks.	

Project: J000217 - WMSC Mananui Project





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56. Other takes and uses of	Unless permitted by Rules 44, 45, or 46, or controlled by Rule 52, the taking and use of groundwater is a	Consent Required -Restricted
groundwater	restricted discretionary activity.	Discretionary Activity
	In considering any resource consent under this rule the council will restrict the exercise of its discretion to	
	the following:	The abstraction of water from the mine
	(a) The amount of water to be taken;	pit, and abstraction of water from the well
	(b) The current allocation from the aquifer and the estimated annual yield;	at the processing plant falls under this
	(c) Any adverse effect on any existing lawful take of water;	rule.
	(d) Whether a minimum water level needs to be applied to the take;	
	(e) Any adverse effect on any connected surface water body;	
	(f) Any adverse effect on the existing quality of groundwater in the aquifer;	
	(g) The means and timing of the take, and the rate of take;	
	(h) The quantity of water required for the intended use;	
	(i) The duration of the resource consent;	
	(j) The information and monitoring requirements; and	
	(k) The review of conditions of the resource consent.	
Discharges to Land		
18.5.1 Permitted activities		
Rules		
81. Discharge of stormwater runoff	The discharge of collected stormwater runoff into or onto land is a permitted activity provided that all of the following conditions are met:	Complies – Permitted Activity
	(a) The discharge does not cause or exacerbate erosion, scouring, land instability, sedimentation or ponding	Stormwater runoff from around the mine
	beyond the boundary of the subject property; and	site will be diverted away from disturbed
	(b) The discharge does not contain any human or animal or wastes; and	areas. Stormwater from within disturbed
	(c) Where the discharge into or onto land enters water, it does not increase the flow to the extent that it exceeds the	areas will be directed to the settling pond
	carrying capacity of existing drainage infrastructure; and	system, and be managed to comply with
	(d) If the discharge originates from an area where hazardous substances are stored or used:	this rule.
	i) Hazardous substances cannot enter the stormwater system; or	
	ii) There is an interceptor in place to collect all stormwater that contains hazardous substances and beyond trace	
	concentrations these hazardous substances are contained on-site until removed to an approved disposal facility for	
	the type of hazardous substance concerned.	





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83. Stockpiling	Unless covered by Rule 84 the stockpiling of gravel, sand, rock, soil or coal is a permitted activity, provided that all of the following conditions are met: (a) There is no discharge of contaminated runoff beyond the boundary of the subject property; and (b) The discharge is located and contained to ensure that neither the discharge nor any contaminant arising from the discharge is able to enter any water body or the coastal marine area.	Overburden and topsoil stockpiles will be managed during construction so that any runoff is diverted to the water treatment system, or sediment control devices will be installed to avoid contaminated run off. Stockpiles will be stabilised by planting or hydroseeding as soon as practicable, which will avoid any contaminated discharge arising from the stockpiles.
18.5.3 Discretionary		
91. Discharge to land discretionary activity Rule	Unless permitted by Rules 72 to 86, or controlled by Rules 87 to 90, any discharge of contaminants into or onto land is a discretionary activity.	Consent required – Discretionary Activity Discharges of mine influenced water from the settling ponds (where not discharging to water as described above), will discharge back to the mining void.





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West Coast Region	al Air Quality Plan	
10.4 Permitted Activiti	es	
Rules		
Rule 3	Unless covered by another rule in this Plan, the discharge of any contaminant into air arising from the stockpiling, conveying and handling of gravel, sand, soil, rock, coal, sawdust or wood chips, is a permitted activity provided that the following conditions are met: a) there is no discharge of dust beyond the boundary of the subject property, and b) any discharge of odour is not noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable beyond the boundary of the subject property.	A Dust Management Plan is proposed which will set out how the applicant will monitor and avoid dust emissions.
Rule 5	Unless covered by another Rule in this Plan, the discharge of any contaminant into air arising from earthworks, quarrying operations, mining, or cleanfill operations is a permitted activity provided that the following conditions are met: a) any discharge of smoke, dust, gas or odour is not noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable beyond the boundary of the subject property; or b) in the case of public amenity areas, any discharge of smoke, dust, gas or odour is not offensive or objectionable beyond the boundary or beyond 50 metres of the discharge, whichever is the lesser.	A Dust Management Plan is proposed which will set out how the applicant will monitor and avoid dust emissions.





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Proposed Te Tai o Pou	itini Plan	
Ecosystems and Indigenous	s Biodiversity - Ngā Pūnaha Rauropi me te Kanorau Koiora	
Ecosystems and Indigenou	s Biodiversity Rules	
Permitted Activities		
ECO-R1	Activity Status Permitted	Does not comply
Indigenous vegetation	Where:	The proposal involves more than
clearance and disturbance		5,000m ² of indigenous vegetation
outside of the coastal	1. It is outside of a scheduled <u>Significant Natural Area</u> as identified in <u>Schedule Four</u> ;	clearance in any three year period.
environment	2. It is clearance permitted by the Natural Character and the Margins of Waterbodies <u>Rule NC - R1</u> ; or	cicarance in any times year period.
environment	3. It is necessary for one of the following purposes:	Notes this wale has immediate local
	i. It is the removal of windthrown timber through:	Note: this rule has immediate legal
	a. Use of helicopter recovery methods; or	effect.
	b. Where ground based recovery is only undertaken from areas <u>adjacent</u> to existing vehicle	
	tracks; or	
	ii. The <u>maintenance</u> , operation and repair of <u>lawfully established</u> tracks, fences, structures,	
	buildings, <u>critical infrastructure</u> , network utilities, <u>renewable electricity generation</u>	
	<u>activities</u> or <u>natural hazard mitigation activities</u> ;	
	iii. For the installation of temporary network activities following a regional or local state of	
	emergency declaration;	
	iv. To prevent a serious threat to people, property, structures or services;	
	v. To ensure the safe and efficient operation (including <u>maintenance</u> and repair) of any formed	
	public <u>road</u> , rail corridor or access;	
	vi. For the construction of new fences and traplines associated with <u>Conservation Activities</u> or to	
	exclude stock or pest animals;	
	vii. To upgrade or create new public walking or cycling tracks up to 3m in width undertaken by the	
	Council or its approved contractor;	
	viii. To comply with section 43 of the Fire and Emergency Act 2017;	
	ix. For construction or operation of an above ground or below ground network utility or	
	the <u>national grid</u> where:	
	 a. The construction corridor does not exceed 3m in width; and b. All machinery used in construction is cleaned and made free of weed material and seeds 	
	prior to entering the <u>site</u> ; and	
	c. Rehabilitation of disturbed areas is undertaken following the completion of construction;	





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	x. It is cultural harvest undertaken by Poutini Ngāi Tahu; or xi. It is on MPZ - Māori Purpose Zoned land and undertaken in accordance with an lwi/Papatipu Rūnanga Management Plan; or xii. It is within an area subject to a QEII National Trust Covenant or Ngā Whenua Rahui Kawaneta, a Reserves or Conservation Act covenant or a Heritage covenant under the Heritage New Zealand/Pouhere Taonga Act and the vegetation disturbance is authorised by that legal instrument; 4. Within the Grey District it is clearance outside of an Outstanding Natural Landscape identified in Schedule Five; or 5. Within the Buller and Westland Districts: i. It is the removal or clearance of mānuka, kānuka and bracken only that is not part of any wetland and which is under 15 years old, not exceeding 5ha per site over any continuous three year period, subject to provision of notice to the relevant District Council at least 20 working days prior to the proposed clearance including: a. Details of the location of the proposed clearance; b. Area of the proposed clearance; and c. Verification by documentary, photographic or other means that the vegetation is less than 15 years old and not part of any wetland; or ii. It is a maximum area of 5000m² per site, in total, over any continuous three year period.	Comment
Controlled Activities		
Restricted Discretionary ECO-R5		Postvistod Discretion and Astivity
ndigenous vegetation	Activity Status Restricted Discretionary Where:	Restricted Discretionary Activity
learance not meeting	1. This is not within:	Note: this rule has immediate legal
Permitted or Controlled		effect
	i. A <u>Significant Natural Area</u> identified in <u>Schedule Four;</u>	enect
activity Standards	ii. An area of <u>land environment</u> of category one or two of the	
	Threatened Environment Classification;	
	iii. An Outstanding Natural Landscape identified in <u>Schedule Five</u> ;	
	iv. An Outstanding Natural Feature identified in <u>Schedule Six</u> ;	
	v. An area of High Coastal Natural Character identified in <u>Schedule Seven</u> ; or	





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	vi. An area of Outstanding Coastal Natural Character identified in <u>Schedule Eight</u> .	
	Discretion is restricted to:	
	a. Whether there are other regulations impacting the <u>site</u> that have meant the <u>land</u> is unable to be	
	used for economic rural uses;	
	b. Constraints imposed by functional or <u>operational need</u> of network utilities and <u>critical</u>	
	infrastructure;	
	c. Effects on habitats of any threatened or protected species;	
	d. Effects on the threat status of <u>land</u> environments in category one or two of the Threatened	
	Environments Classification;	
	e. Effects on ecological functioning and the life supporting capacity of air, <u>water</u> , soil and ecosystems;	
	f. Effects on the intrinsic values of ecosystems;	
	g. Effects on recreational values of public <u>land</u> ; and	
	h. The matters outlined in Policies <u>ECO - P6</u> and <u>ECO - P7</u> .	

