



SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified or Limited Notified Application for a Resource
Consent

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Wish to SUPPORT / ~~OPPOSE~~ / submit a NEUTRAL submission on (circle one) the application of:

Name: Waikaka Gold Mines Ltd

And/or Organisation: _____

Application Number: APP 20242608 Location: near 972 Waikaka Road, Chatton North,
Southland

My reasons for my submission are: (State the nature of your submission and give clear reasons. Continue on attached pages if necessary)

as attached

I support this application for the following reasons.

The Gore District has had very low levels of growth over the past 10 years. We need new industry to stimulate growth in the short to medium term.

The mine will bring employment opportunities to the district through those directly involved with mining, (25-30 people) and others indirectly involved through fuel deliveries, engineering work, catering, rock for tracks and river control, accommodation providers and delivery drivers. Following the mining, work to rehabilitate the land will involve fencers, fencing material suppliers, seed, fertilizer, farm water scheme establishment, drainage and plant nursery providers.

Other businesses in Waikaka and Gore will benefit from the money spent over the life of the mine that will circulate through the communities – this also includes consultants and planners based outside the district.

The Waikaka Stream has been moved and straightened in the past by Catchment Boards and gold mining by dredges in the early 1900's.

In 1987/88 I was involved with the Regional Council in stabilizing the stream banks with Crack Willows on a cost sharing basis. Nearly 40 years have passed and now they need continuous work to keep the stream clear.

Environment Southland did some work on the parts of the stream that it is anticipated will not be mined last year, leaving the miners to deal with the rest if they come.

Since we fenced the stream off and planted willows, very few, if any anglers fish the stream because of the long grass and willow growth which makes walking the river hard going. Opening the stream will be needed in the next 10 years – here is the opportunity to let that happen with very little cost to the ratepayer.

J. C. Gadye
18/6/25

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

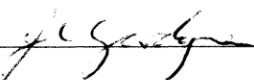
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Yes

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No

Signed



Date

18/6/25

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Notes:

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