



SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified or Limited Notified Application for a Resource

Consent

To: The Chief Executive
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I: Simon Johnstone

(Name(s))

of:

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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)

See Attached

I wish the Council to make the following decision *(Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought)*

Grant in its Entirety

I, ~~am~~ am not (choose one) a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

**If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank*

I, ~~am~~ am not (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I, ~~do~~ do not (choose one) wish to be heard in support of my submission.

I, ~~do~~ do not (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

Submission in Support of Alluvial Mining Operation – Waikaka

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed alluvial mining operation in Waikaka. This project presents a significant opportunity for economic growth, employment generation, and regional development, benefiting both the local community and the wider national economy.

Proven Track Record in Mining

The applicants have a long-standing history of responsible and successful mining operations, demonstrating their expertise and commitment to best practices in the industry. Their extensive experience ensures efficient resource extraction while maintaining high environmental and safety standards. Over the years, they have developed innovative techniques and established strong partnerships within the sector, reinforcing their reputation as trusted operators.

Economic and Employment Benefits

The mining operation is expected to create numerous job opportunities, providing employment for local residents and contributing to workforce development in the region. Beyond direct employment in mining, associated industries such as transport, equipment supply, and local services will also see increased demand, fostering additional job creation.

Moreover, the project will deliver substantial economic benefits at a national level. The extraction and processing of valuable resources will contribute to New Zealand's economy through exports, taxation, and investment in infrastructure. This initiative will support sustainable development while ensuring responsible resource management.

Commitment to Environmental Stewardship

The project proponents have committed to implementing responsible mining practices, ensuring minimal environmental impact through modern techniques and rehabilitation measures. Best-practice water management, soil restoration, and adherence to strict regulations will safeguard the local ecosystem.

Community and Regional Growth

This mining operation will further strengthen the Waikaka community by fostering economic resilience. Increased business opportunities, improved services, and investment in local amenities will enhance the quality of life for residents. The project's success will reinforce the importance of responsible resource extraction in promoting sustainable development.

For these reasons, I fully support the granting of resource consent for the alluvial mining operation in Waikaka. The applicants' proven track record in mining reassures stakeholders of their ability to operate responsibly and deliver significant benefits to both the local and wider communities.

Sincerely,

Thanks

Simon Johnstone

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

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Yes

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No

Signed



Date

16-6-25

If you have any queries about this form or its purpose, please contact the Consents Division of Environment Southland (03) 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45.

Notes:

1. This submission will become publicly available information.
2. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Southland.
3. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
4. Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

