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Attention: [REDACTED]

Dear Mike,

Taiko Critical Minerals Limited Fast-track application - Section 30(3) Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 Response

Thank you for your notification letter dated 3 March 2026 notifying the West Coast Regional Council (Council) that you intend to lodge a substantive application for resource consents under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) for the Barrytown Minerals Project (Southern Block).

After reviewing Council records, we have identified consents that apply to land intended to be utilised as part of the Barrytown Minerals Project (Southern Block), set out in the table attached. We can confirm that there are no existing resource consents that fall under section 124C(1)(c) or section 165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991, as referenced in section 30(3) of the FTAA.

Therefore, as no existing resource consents under section 30(3) have been identified, section 30(3)(b) applies and no further action is required by West Coast Regional Council in respect of these sections.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Next steps where section 30(3)(b) of the FTAA applies

As set out under section 30(6)(b) of the FTAA, if you wish to lodge a substantive application you must do so within three (3) months of the date of this notice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Smith".

Matt Smith
Group Manager – Regulatory & Policy

Property Parcel Legal Description	Consents on Property	Assessment of Ability for Consents to be Exercised
Section 4-6 Block V Waihero Survey District contained in Record of Title Ws2D/1085	RC-2019-0014 Stone removal RC-2017-0046 Black sand gold mining	The stone removal and black sand gold mining occur on the beach within the CMA while this proposed sand mining occurs from the paleo dunes and does not utilise the same resource.
Section 7-8 Block V Waihero Survey District contained in Record of Title WS2D/855	RC-2019-0014 Stone removal RC-2017-0046 Black sand gold mining	The stone removal and black sand gold mining occur on the beach within the CMA while this proposed sand mining occurs from the paleo dunes and does not utilise the same resource.
Lot 1 DP 3548 and Rural Section 2927 contained in Record of Title WS8C/143	No Consents	N/A
Part Section 2928 Block V Waihero Survey District and Defined on DP 764 contained in Record of Title WS1A/1166	RC-2017-0046 Black sand gold mining	The black sand gold mining occurs on the beach within the CMA while this proposed sand mining occurs from the paleo dunes and does not utilise the same resource.
Lot 1 DP 2719 and Lot 2 DP 339364 contained in Record of Title 161879	No Consents	N/A
Section 2929 and Part Section 2634 – 2635 Block V Waihero Survey District and defined on DP 764 contained in Record of Title WS2A/228	RC-2017-0046 Black sand gold mining	The black sand gold mining occurs on the beach within the CMA while this proposed sand mining occurs from the paleo dunes and does not utilise the same resource.
Rural Section 2930 contained in Record of Title WS1B/293	RC-2017-0046 Black sand gold mining	The black sand gold mining occurs on the beach within the CMA while this proposed sand mining occurs from the paleo dunes and does not utilise the same resource.

<p>Rural Section 2931,2932,2933,3316 and Part Rural Section 2639 contained in Record of Title WS8B/528</p>	<p>RC06208-Discharge dairy effluent RC00072 Discharge septic tank effluent RC-2019-0014 stone removal</p>	<p>The proposed sand mining operation will not affect the dairy ponds or septic tank discharges or stone removal activities.</p>
<p>Section 4033 Block V Waiwhero Survey District contained in Record of Title WS1A/892</p>	<p>RC06208-Discharge dairy effluent RC00072 Discharge septic tank effluent RC-2019-0014 stone removal</p>	<p>The proposed sand mining operation will not affect the dairy ponds, septic tank or stone removal activities.</p>
<p>Part Section 5 Block IX Waiwhero Survey District contained in Record of Title WS2B/591</p>	<p>RCN94141-Discharge septic tank effluent RC-2022-0125-Discharge dairy effluent RC03256 Surface water take RC-2020-0114-Bank stabilisation works RC10170-Black sand mining RC-2015-0013-Black sand mining</p>	<p>The proposed sand mining operation will not affect the dairy ponds, septic tank, water take or bank stabilisation activities.</p>
<p>Lot 1 DP 406050 contained in Record of Title 486401.</p>	<p>RCN94141-Discharge septic tank effluent RC-2022-0125-Discharge dairy effluent RC03256 Surface water take RC-2020-0114-Bank stabilisation works RC10170-Black sand mining RC-2015-0013-Black sand mining</p>	<p>The proposed sand mining operation will not affect the dairy ponds, septic tank, water take or bank stabilisation activities.</p>