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My concerns about the proposed mining on the Barrytown flats as a resident are as follows:

1: additional traffic in our area and down Cargill Rd will potentially cause damage to both the main highway and Cargill Rd, who

Covers the cost of additional roading repairs?

2: the noise pollution that I think will be caused by the heavy truck traffic and the processing plant in the area, will be detrimental

To us, the bird life and our peace.

3: the times that have been allocated in the resource consent for start and finish and 6 days a week operation,

I feel are too long and will be detrimental to the peacefulness of our area, which is why we moved to the area, create stress,

Interfere with sleep, disturb our own animals with the noise.

4: the additional dust that may be created from the digging, traffic movement, contamination, will potentially pollute my water supply,

Which is tank water that comes of the roof from the rain, and the dust will settle on the roof, my garden, the house, fruit trees, so it not only pollutes

The water but my food supply as well.

5: I fell it will have an adverse effect on the wildlife in the area, e.g birds, penguins, petrels, wetlands, in a fragile echo system, the heavy machinery

Digging all day for six days a week will drive them away and course irreparable damage to the coastline.

6: I feel that as the coast is so wet that the sea wall could be compromised from the excavation that will be happening in the farmland

Along the coastline, what happens to the excess water and mud ?, will this just be aloud to run off onto the beach and into the ocean ?,

Again causing harm to the sea life as well as the land and make the beach uninhabitable and unusable by humans as well.

7: the Barrytown beach is a really popular and safe swimming area, lots of families use it all year round and I feel that our beach will be affected by the excavation happening and extra traffic movement up and down Cargill Rd, and also the concerns in 6.

8: I am concerned about the radioactivity that this process can cause and how it may affect our health in the long term,
I need to know how this is going to be managed properly and by professionals to ensure there is no danger at all to us.

9: I am concerned that our property will devalue because of the mining being on the flats and will affect the whole coast

10: I am concerned that the tourist trail will be compromised as the Coast Rd is one of top ten drives in the world
And I feel it should be left clear of this type of operation and should remain a pristine drive for everyone to enjoy, tourism
Is a major part of the coast income

11: I am concerned that if the mining turns out to be not as valuable or easy as the company thinks we will be left with
Rubbish land that is worthless to anyone and damaged beyond repair and no one takes responsibility for this outcome.

12: I am concerned it will end up like the mineral mining in the Westport area and our council will end up with large
Debt that the rate payers end up being liable for which then incurs rate increases.

Regards
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