
OBJECTION: Barrytown Minerals Project Fast Track Application.

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To FastTrack Substantive <substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

Sir/Madam

As requested, we respond to the correspondence: **File ref: FTAA-2605-1238 dated 31 August 2026** addressed to both M Zukowski & A M Thompson both residing at [REDACTED]

Whilst we both **STRONGLY object** to any quarrying plans in the proposed area, we are unfortunately resigned to the fact that the National Party are more interested in profit than nature, and we as 'inconsequential little people' will have no say in that even though it will have a significantly degrading effect on our lives.

Taiko are a joint venture between an Australian and Chinese businesses who have absolutely no interest in delivering measurable or sustainable benefit to the West Coast in the long term. The profits will all go offshore, (with the exception of minimal taxes), and if we are lucky, the West Coast will get 40 full time driving jobs out of it.

Should the international price of Illuminate plunge during anytime during their venture, Taiko will be off on their heels leaving us to try and remediate the land through the paltry remediation funds they submitted to the local Council.

This is the basis of our objection: **State Highway 6 is a tenuous and delicate connection to our lives: specifically our work places in both Westport and Greymouth.** It is what you would call a "high-maintenance" roadway, but at present we can sustain these delays and maintenance through rigorous support from Fulton Hogan.

If we add up to 50 Class 5 trucks per day, not only will it kill Tourists, (who are concentrating on the views), but the wear & tear on the road will significantly impact every local local Resident who needs to drive into Westport or Greymouth every morning.....Including My Wife who is a [REDACTED] in Greymouth.

To Summarise: **We strongly object to the proposed Mine because of the increased B Class traffic on State Highway 6. I guarantee someone will be killed within 5 weeks of the start of operations.**

Regards

M Zukowski & A M Thompson
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