

Your comment on the Barrytown Minerals Project

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The WCTPCB has no experience regarding resource planning or hydrology and will not be commenting on these aspects of the Application.

It would have been useful to clearly indicate the limenite is the ore from which Tungsten is extracted rather than stating it is used in the manufacture of Tungsten, which is an element.

The WCTPCB has concerns that all “Assessments” relating to environmental and conservation effects were ‘desk-top’ only and that no site visits were scheduled for the proposed area to be mined. This has particular relevance for the lizards. The mining activities will destroy potential habitats and as it has previously been found, there are unique populations of lizards to specific areas on the West Coast. There needs to be a physical survey and a capture and relocation plan as well as long-term monitoring of the impacts of the mining in a protected area. This will mitigate pest predation.

For clarification in 6.114 (activities within 500metres of specified dwellings), the time is 0600 to 0700. Is this one-hour period correct?

Dust control, is it intended to monitor the potential impacts of dust on the mine workers health?

There is no “Assessment” of the mining activities relating to the marine environment. Hector’s dolphins are known to be frequent visitors along the Barrytown marine area.

No pest management strategy could be identified for the proposed area for mining activities, and there should be a requirement for reporting any impacts of the activities on avifauna. The proposal to create artificial wetlands lacks detail and the potential impact on wetland related species.

In the “Management Plans” (14.2) there is no indication for the requirement of record keeping relating to the stated activities, or audit and review periods.

Thank you for your comments