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Joint presentation	Yes
Trade competition	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
Directly affected	N/A
Withhold contact details?	No

Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
Natural Environment Values	Natural Environment Values	Amend	<p>This current plan gives permission to destroy one of the "Pyramids"-- part of our beautiful skyline in Karamea, also one of the most majestic, iconic features leading into the National Park here at the Fenian Track.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed mineral extraction zone would destroy this beautiful pyramid feature. 2. These formations include some of the oldest rocks in New Zealand and also harbour many rare and endangered species such as the Powelliphanta Snails and glow worms at the quarry and its adjacent area. 3. The symmetry of the beautiful entrance to this portion of the National Park, as well and protected species and aesthetic specimens backing onto the park are endangered. 4. The mining at this entrance has already been deleterious and destructive to the surrounding area in its production of dust and hampering the quality of water from feeder streams to the Oparara River. 5. The ancient limestone formation and faultlines have not been adequately documented and explored including caves and strata holding numerous fossils and possibly artifacts and remains of extinct endemic species. 6. There could be some evidence of Maori habitation, including artifacts. These would be destroyed by the proposed mining. <p>We are wondering how to limit the ongoing mining, such as to only provide limestone to local farmers of Karamea and thereby to protect our fragile highway in and out of Karamea.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>We wish to amend the Outstanding Natural Landscape, Outstanding Natural Character, and/or Outstanding Coastal Natural Character to include the entry to Kahurangi National Park/Fenian Track/Adams Flat also known as 'The Pyramid' in Karamea.</p> </div>

Documents included with submission

None