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Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons
Mineral Extraction Zone	MINZ	Amend	Barrytown flats for example - has a mix or farming, businesses & rural lifestyle/ General rural zone. Allowing 3ha at a time to be mined without consents is not appropriate .Mining is one of the most destructive/noisy industries generally motivated by money not enviromental protection. It therefore should come under more scrutiny not less, and the communities/neighbours/businesses that will be effected by such activites should be consulted.Rescource consent for Mineral extraction was declined on the above property in 2022. This proposed zone is located in amongst housing, businesses & farms in a quiet coastal setting famed for its enviromental beauty -not an industrial hub. Its not an appropriate location for this zone. If the Minz get approved for the plan its likely to stay in the plan for the next 15-25 yrs which is going to potentially devalue all the surrounding properties for up to a quarter of a century! This will turn over the rights of the residents/farming/tourism businesses in favour of the mining industry in terms of noise emmissions, traffic & enviromental concerns. Consideration needs to be given to reverse sensitivity. Currently there is no large scale mining/industrial activity in Barrytown, any changes to this will no doubt change the area and impact on residents etc and should require consenting and public notification.

Documents included with submission

None

Decision sought

Amend Amend - Barrytown Flats Mineral Zone - ie remove it from plan. We oppose a Mineral Extraction Zone on the Property Lot 1 DP412689 Rural Section 2847 Section 5 Block 5. This should be changed to General Rural Zone.

We generally support the guidelines in the draft TTPP for Mineral extraction zones where long term activities are already exisiting, and not impacting on other businesses, housing & farms etc.