

# Online submission

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<b>Wish to be heard</b>	Yes
<b>Joint presentation</b>	Yes
<b>Trade competition</b>	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<b>Directly affected</b>	N/A
<b>Withhold contact details?</b>	No

## Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
[General]	[General]	Oppose	<p>I am opposed to the mining of the Barrytown flats due to reasons including the environmental impact it will inevitably have on the significant natural area and wildlife, including swampland and native marine and swamp species.</p> <p>It appears conflicting to me that we would aim to protect these natural areas in form of many SNA in the area however this would be completely overturned with the introduction to mine the area, effecting waterways, the ocean, our aquatic life forms including native flora and fauna by upsetting the natural balance of minerals draining water and the unavoidable run off of chemical that will be left to pollute our natural taonga.</p> <p>Barrytown and the surrounding areas including Punakaiki are aesthetically beautiful and a huge draw card for tourists to the area, this will be at a high risk of being slaughtered as well as our Westcoast reputation if the coast road is littered with mining vehicles and our iconic landscape is transformed into a mining eyesore.</p> <p>I have four young children who a proud to live on the Westcoast and everyday enjoy and recreate in the beauty of Barrytown and surrounding areas from the rivers to the bush, they collect rubbish from the beach, to protect our wildlife, they enjoy swimming in the creeks and watching the eels and Inanaga up the streams; To ruin all of this in todays environment of climate change when we have an absolute responsibility to do all we can to reverse this, seems to me ethically outrageous.</p> <p>I strongly oppose the mining of the barrytown flats,</p> <p>Many thanks Veronica Carroll</p>	stopping the proposed plan for mining the barrytown flats.

## Documents included with submission

None