Memorandum



- Date: 29 November 2024
- Re: Mineral Extraction Zone 15: Grey Valley Distribution

1.0 Notified MINZ

A map of the notified Mineral Extraction Zone (**MINZ**) at Grey Valley Distribution is included in **Figure 1** below and attached in **Appendix 1**.



Figure 1: Notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution.

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2.0 Submissions

No submissions were received regarding the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution.

3.0 Evidence

No evidence was received regarding the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution.

4.0 Assessment of Information Provided by Council

Information has been provided by Buller District Council and the West Coast Regional Council. The following resource consents were identified as relative to the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution (**Figure 1** above).

4.1 Buller District Council

4.1.1 RC05/29

This resource consent approved the construction and operation of a coal stockpile and a railway loadout facility on Part Lot 3 Deposited Plan 5606 Block XI Mawheraiti Survey District, at Ikamatua. This activity is an auxiliary activity to the applicant's coalmine operation at Pike River, in the Grey District. This consent was granted on 08 August 2005. A site plan was provided with the resource consent that shows the proposed layout of the facility within the site boundaries (**Appendix 2**). See **Figure 2** below for an approximation of the subject site (outlined in blue) in relation to the notified MINZ area for Grey Valley Distribution.

4.1.2 RC080045

This resource consent approves the construction and operation of a coal stockpile and loadout facility, including rail siding and turn round loop on Lots 18 and 20 DP 10145 and the constitution of an access road over Pt Lot 3 Deposited Plan 5606. This activity is an auxiliary activity to the applicant's coalmine operation at Pike River, in the Grey District. This consent was granted on 16 June 2008. A site plan was provided with the resource consent that shows the proposed layout of the facility within the site boundaries (**Appendix 3**). See **Figure 2** below for an approximation of the subject site (outlined in yellow) in relation to the notified MINZ area for Grey Valley Distribution.

4.2 Summary

It is noted that Schedule 9 of the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan, which identified lawfully established mineral extraction and processing areas by listing the authorisation mechanism that permitted the activity, identified both RC050029 and RC080045 in relation to the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution.

Based on an assessment of the available information, the resource consents available confirm that the full extent of the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution has authorisation to operate a mining activity (**Figure 2** below). A full copy of the map depicting the sites with authorisation to operate a mining activity in relation to MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution is provided at **Appendix 4**.





Figure 2: Map of Authorised Mining Activities in relation to MINZ. The full map at Appendix 4.

5.0 Recommendation

The additional information provided by the RC05/29 and RC080045 identifies that the full extent of the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution has authorisation to operate a mining activity.

As such, it is recommended that the notified MINZ at Grey Valley Distribution is <u>retained</u>, as outlined in **Figure 2** above and **Appendix 4**, as it aligns with the consented boundaries of RC05/29 and RC080045 as discussed above.

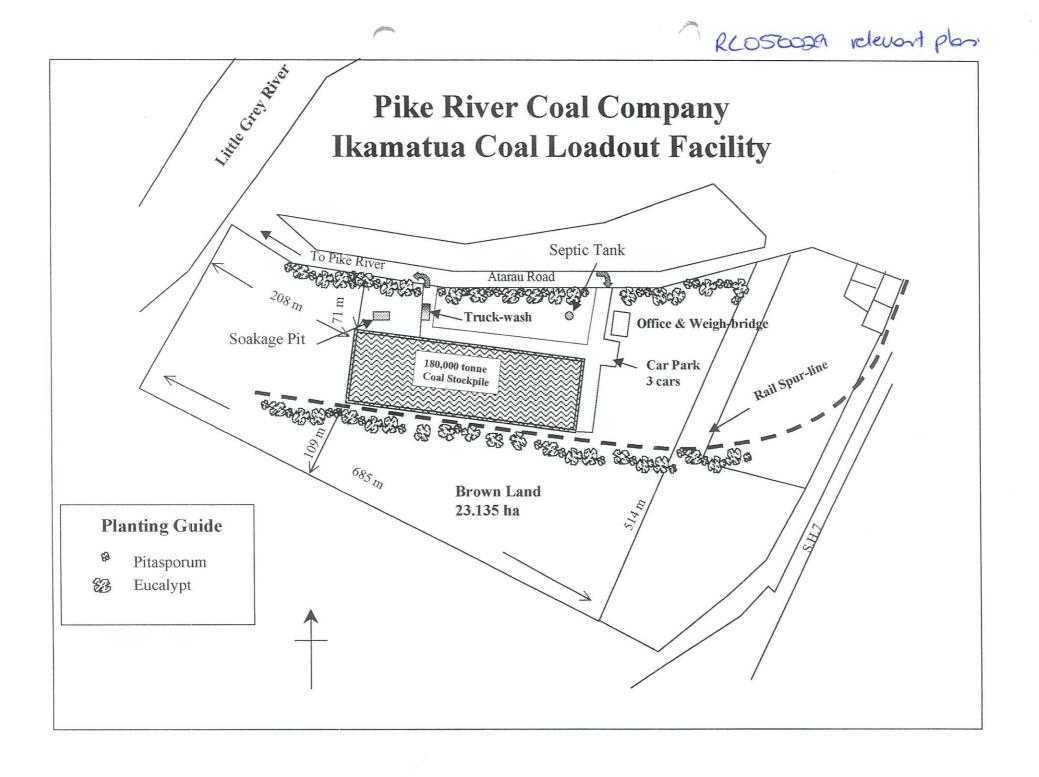
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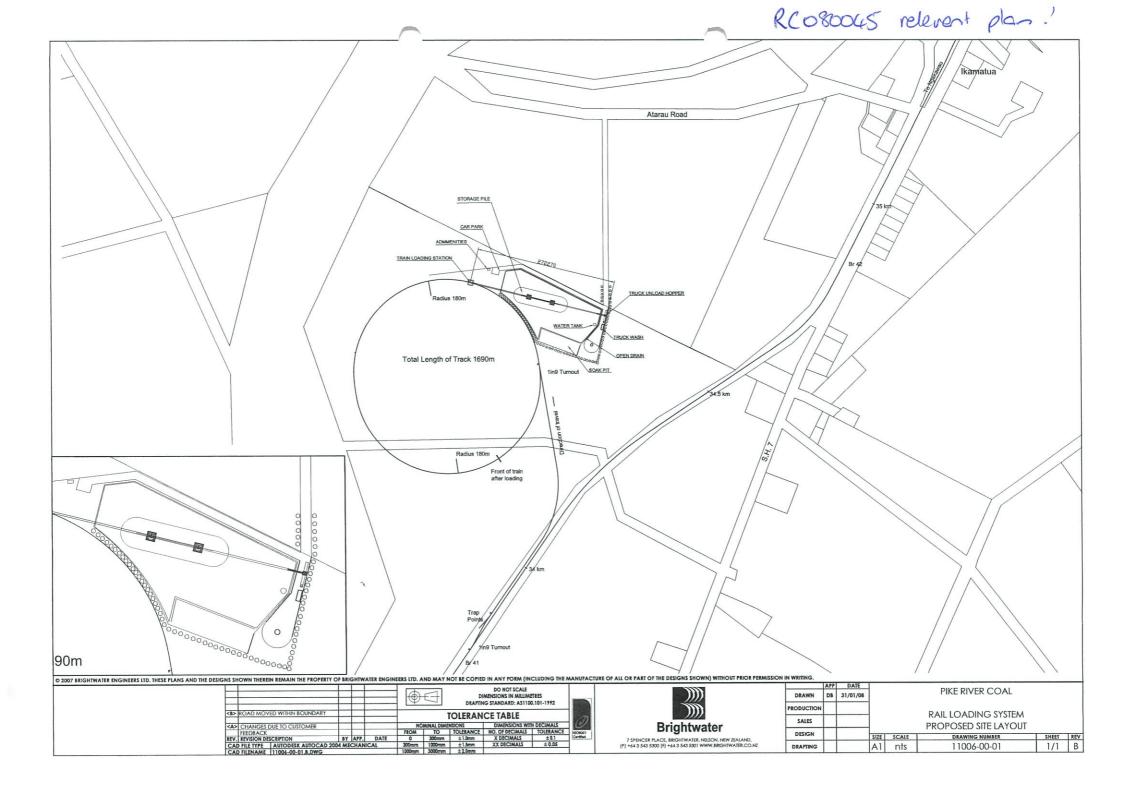
RC050029 Site Plan





RC80045 Relevant Plan





Map of Authorised Mining Activities in relation to MINZ



