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Form 13 - SUBMISSION

Resource Management Act 1991 Section 95, 96, 127(3), 136(4), 137(5)(c), 234(4) & 41D

Submission Form 13

YOUR DETAILS

Name: Peter Finlay

Phone Number:

Email:

Postal Address:

YOUR PROPERTY

Address:

Are you the owner ☐ occupier ☒ owner and occupier ☐

PROPOSAL

Applicant: Waikaka Gold Mines Ltd

Application Reference Number: LU24035

Details of Application: To establish and operate an alluvial gold mine on the floodplain of the Waikaka Stream.

Location of Application: Approximately 4km south of Waikaka township, near 972 Waikaka Rd.

SUBMISSION

☒ I support / ☐ oppose the application

☐ I do / ☒ do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

My submission, and the reasons for my submission: (Include any conditions sought)

My name is Peter Finlay. I am the National Customer Support Manager for CablePrice (NZ) Ltd. I make this submission on behalf of CablePrice's Invercargill branch.

CablePrice support his application on the grounds that it will create a number of high paid jobs for local workers and generate substantial revenue for business within the region.

As an equipment supplier / service provider to the NZ mining industry we work closely with a number of mining operations. Our involvement often affords us a 'view from inside' regarding planning, production and financial performance against targets, so we understand the very positive effects this mine could bring to the area.

Mining is a heavily regulated industry, particularly with regard to health & safety, and environmental protection. Without exception our customers employ strict policy's to ensure compliance with these regulations. In our experience the rehabilitation of a mine site is done to a very high standard, often returning the land to a cleaner state than it was beforehand.

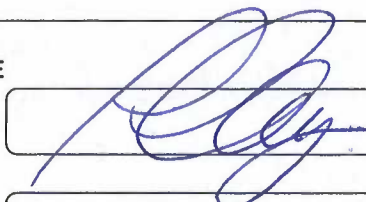
CablePrice worked with the applicant at their previous mine, Waikaia Gold Ltd. for approximately 10 years until that mine was closed down and the land rehabilitated. That operation cost around \$15 - \$18M per year to run, with approximately 80% of this spent locally. With largely the same shareholders in charge we believe this new venture will have a positive impact on the region and we support this application without hesitation.

Regards,

Peter Finlay
National Customer Support Manager
CablePrice (NZ) Ltd

SIGNATURE

Signature



Date

19/06/2025

Note to Submitter:

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious or contains offensive language:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.