



12 April 2024

For the attention of: The Fast Track Advisory Group

Tēnā koutou,

RE: Application for Fast-track approval process

We are writing to you as the Chairs of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio regarding the proposed Westland Mineral Sands Co. (WMSC) Mananui mineral sands project. We understand that WMSC intend to submit an application for the Mananui project to be listed in Schedule 2A of the Fast-track Approvals Bill.

WMSC have engaged with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio regarding their proposal which is to undertake a mineral sand mining operation at Mananui south of Hokitika, and as mana whenua, we support the Mananui project being approved for the fast-track process.

We look forward to engaging with WMSC on an ongoing basis and to the subsequent involvement of both rūnanga in the potential Mananui fast-track consent application.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact either of us on the contact details below.

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