# Submission on Notified Proposal for Plan, Change or Variation Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Timaru District Council
Name of submitter:
Road Metals Company Limited : Daryl Elwyn McMillan
[State full name]
This is a submission on the following proposed plan <i>or</i> on a change proposed to the following plan <i>or</i> on the following proposed variation to a proposed plan <i>or</i> on the following proposed variation to a change to an existing plan) (the 'proposal'):
Timaru Proposed District Plan
[State the name of proposed or existing plan and (where applicable) change or variation].
IXXIM/could not* gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [*Select one.]
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As per submissions attached to email
My submission is: [Include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended; and reasons for your views] [If your submission relates to a proposed plan prepared or changed using the collaborative planning process, you must indicate the following:  • Where you consider that the proposed plan or change fails to give effect to a consensus position and therefore how it should be modified; or  • In the case that your submission addresses a point on which the collaborative group did not reach a consensus position,
how that provision in the plan should be modified.]
As per submissions attached to email

<b>I seek the following decision from the local authority:</b> [Give precise details as this is the only part of your submission that will be summarised in the summary of decisions requested]
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IXXIXIX (For do not wish) † to be heard in support of my submission.  [*In the case of a submission made on a proposed planning instrument that is subject to a streamlined planning process, you need only indicate whether you wish to be heard if the direction specifies that a hearing will be held.]  [†Select one.]
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- 1. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use form 16B. If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 2. 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:
  - 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 contains offensive language:
  - 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 specialist knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.



16 December 2022 Timaru District Council P.O. Box 522 TIMARU 7940

Attention: Mr Hamish Barrell, Planning Manager

Subject: Road Metals Company Limited – Submission on Timaru District Council Proposed District Plan

Dear Mr Barrell,

Road Metals Company Limited (Road Metals) is a major provider of aggregate and quarry material solutions throughout the South Island, specifically; Christchurch, North Canterbury, South Canterbury, Kaikoura, Central Otago, and North Otago areas. Road Metals holds several resource consents authorising the extraction and processing of gravels on both land based and alluvial river systems throughout the listed regions, and are continuously implementing procedures, processes, education and plant solutions, designed and targeted to enhance, manage and improve the Company's health, safety, and environmental performance.

Road Metals have been in existence for over sixty-five years and is involved in the extraction, processing and stockpiling of gravel for roading, rail, construction, subdivision, building aggregates and in-river & coastal protection solutions. A significant portion of the aggregate is supplied for use in both State Highway and local roading upgrade and maintenance works, including infrastructure works from bridge to drainage solutions. These aggregate meets Waka Kotahi (New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA)), local authority and project specific engineered technical specifications.

The resource of processed, engineered aggregate solutions are a critical and required solution which impacts all members of society to ensure cost effective construction, remediation and infrastructure resilience. These engineered solutions are used in all aspects of construction from driveways, roads, bridges, concrete to energy supply and emergency services requirements.

There are major advantages in the extraction of these natural resources, specifically, riverbed gravel extraction, where this has the positive attributes of controlling flood mitigation, flood management and infrastructure protection at incredibly low cost, or no cost to councils and regulators, whilst deriving positive benefits, specifically safety, to the local populace.

This has been recognised by the New Zealand Infrastructure Commission, who have published data on the risks of limiting, curtailing and making the utilisation of these resources too difficult, or economic to source.

Road Metals appreciate the opportunity Timaru District Council have afforded us to comment and submit on the Timaru District Council proposed district plan (changes).

Yours faithfully,

Daryl McMillan | Compliance & Consents Manager | Road Metals Co Ltd T 03 319 5384 | M 021 350 414 | www.roadmetals.co.nz |

NOTE: Proposed amendments are:

- Strike through to remove / delete
- Underlined to add



# **DEFINATIONS:**

Sub	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
1	Bank (in relation to any river, lake and waterways)  in relation to any river, lake and waterbody, means the outermost part of the bed of the river that comprises an acclivity or elevation of land above the level of the adjacent land or water and creates a boundary sufficient to prevent the water in the river from flowing into the neighbouring land at its fullest flow.	Oppose	While this is a term that is used generically, it reads to relate to areas that are already incorporated by the RMA definition of "bed". Figures in the proposed District Plan for 'riparian area' refer to the "bank edge", but do not show the "bank". This additional definition is likely to add a further layer of confusion and complexity to interpreting these terms, and does not provide any additional clarity as it fully overlaps the area already understood to be the "bed" of the river. None of the rules which use this term appear to require it to be distinguished from the "bed".	Remove or edit this definition
2	Clean fill material means virgin excavated natural materials including clay, gravel, sand, soil and rock that are free of: a) combustible, putrescible, degradable or leachable components; b) hazardous substances and materials; c) products and materials derived from hazardous waste treatment, stabilisation or disposal practices; d) medical and veterinary wastes, asbestos, and radioactive substances; e) contaminated soil and other contaminated materials; and f) liquid wastes.	Support	The definition of clean fill material, as derived from the National Planning Standard, only extends to virgin material. When used in the context of quarrying activities, this severely limits the ability of quarry operators to rehabilitate quarry areas as part of a quarrying activity due to the lack of availability of such material at any reasonable cost. The plan will require resource consent for rehabilitation involving any material not meeting this narrow definition of clean fill as the	Retain definition  Amend rules:  To allow for quarry rehabilitation without a separate consent (the rehabilitation can be addressed / assessed in the land use consent)  To allow for recycling of resource (concrete, etc)

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			rules only make reference to quarrying	
			activities, not the deposition of inert	
			material within the excavated area	
			associated with, for example,	
			rehabilitation.	
			In the context of waste minimisation,	
			the definition is limiting in that it	
			does not specifically include resource	
			recovery unless it is simply recycling	
			aggregate. Products such as concrete	
			from demolition are typically processed	
			after being received at the	
			clean fil I site. The current direction to	
			minimise waste and the implications of	
			the waste levy, recovering material at a	
			quarry site has a number of	
			advantages that the current plan does	
			not realise.	
			A remediated quarry has distinct	
			advantages to council, as it allows for	
			'end of life' of the quarry, with potential	
			for planned urban, residential and rural	
			growth in a planned and time manner.	
3	Quarry	Support	Consistency to National definitions for	Road Metals supports the National
	means a location or area used for the permanent		easy implementation of plans.	Planning Standards definitions of Quarry
	removal and extraction of aggregates (clay, silt, rock			in the proposed plan.
	or sand). It includes the area of aggregate resource			
	and surrounding land associated with the operation of a			
	quarry and which is used for quarrying activities			



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No. 4	Quarrying activity means the extraction, processing (including crushing, screening, washing, and blending), transport, storage, sale and recycling of aggregates (clay, silt, rock, sand), the deposition of overburden material, rehabilitation, landscaping and clean filling of the quarry, and the use of land and accessory buildings for offices, workshops and car parking areas associated with the operation of the quarry.	Oppose Oppose	Road Metals supports the definition of quarrying activity in so far as it seeks to encompass the range of activities that are associated with quarrying. Recognising that the definition is a result of the National Planning Standards, the definition has several challenges when applied in the context of the rules for mineral extraction (quarrying activities).  Most significantly is the reference to clean filling in the context of quarry rehabilitation. The definition of clean fill material (also a definition drawn from the National Planning Standard), only extends to virgin material. This severely limits the ability of quarry operators to rehabilitate quarry areas as part of a quarrying activity due to the lack of availability of such material at any reasonable cost. As notified, the plan will require resource consent for rehabilitation involving any material not meeting the narrow definition of clean fill.  In addition, in the context of waste minimisation, the definition is limiting in that it does not specifically	Retain definition  Amend rules Refer to No. 2



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	n) Seawater Inundation Overlay; and o) Within 250m from Major Hazard Facilities; and 2) the below areas: a) The area within 100m from the edge of a Riparian Margin; and b) The area within 100m from the edge of a Wetland Area; and c) High Hazard Areas identified in a Flood Certificate issued under NH-S1.		GRUZ are already discretionary activities so assessment against all relevant overlays would be required regardless of this definition being included.	
6	Rural Industry means an industry or business undertaken in a rural environment that directly supports, services, or is dependent on primary production.	Support	While this definition is a product of the National Planning Standards, Road Metals supports the recognition Of activities that support primary production. Road Metals assume that the storage of vehicles and machinery associated with quarrying activities (which are primary production activities as defined by the national Planning standards) is included under the definition of rural industry.	•

# MAPPING:

Submission No.	Proposed Plan Provision	Support / Oppose	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
7	SASM overlay	Oppose	The SASM mapping appears to differ from the areas identified as being of significance to Tangata Whenua in Environment Canterbury's Land and Water Regional Plan and Canterbury Air Regional Plan. the regional and district plans should use the same mapping/identification of significant areas.	Align SASM overlay with areas of significance used by Environment Canterbury's planning documents.



# STRATEGIC DIRECTION:

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
	SD-08 Infrastructure  Across the District:  i. improved accessibility and multimodal connectivity is provided through a safe and efficient transportation network that is able to adapt to technological changes;  ii. the provision of new network infrastructure is integrated and coordinated with the nature, timing and sequencing of new development;  iii. drinking water supplies are protected from the adverse effects of subdivision, use and development;  iv. the benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and lifeline utilities are recognised and their safe, efficient and effective establishment, operation, maintenance, renewal and upgrading and development is enabled while managing adverse effects appropriately.		The strategic directions portion of the proposed plan does not include consideration of activities that provide an important part of the supply chain for critical infrastructure, such as quarries. These should be recognised at a strategic level.	Amend SD-O8 to include recognition of the value and necessity of materials to support the construction, repair, maintenance and upgrade of infrastructure, including critical and lifeline infrastructure:  SD-O8 Infrastructure Across the District:  i. improved accessibility and multimodal connectivity is provided through a safe and efficient transportation network that is able to adapt to technological changes; ii. the provision of new network infrastructure is integrated and coordinated with the nature, timing and sequencing of new development; iii. drinking water supplies are protected from the adverse effects of subdivision, use and development; iv. the benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and lifeline utilities are recognised and their safe,
				efficient and effective establishment, operation, maintenance, renewal and

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				upgrading and development is enabled while managing adverse effects appropriately; v. infrastructure is supported through a readily available, local supply of the physical construction materials requirements of infrastructure.
9	SD-O9 Rural Areas  A range of primarily productive activities are enabled in the rural environment to enable the ongoing use of land for primary production for present and future generations, while:  i. protecting versatile soils for productive uses; ii. managing the adverse effects of intensive activities on sensitive activities; iii. managing the adverse effects of new sensitive activities on primary production; iv. avoiding activities that have no functional/operational need to locate in the rural area; v. identifying and maintaining the character, qualities and amenity values of rural areas; vi. ensuring Future Development Area overlay remains available for future urban or rural lifestyle development.	Support	Quarrying activities are included in the definition of primary production activities under the National Planning Standards. Road Metals support the recognition of the need to avoid reverse sensitivity effects on primary production activities, including quarrying activities	Retain



# **ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
10	EI-R38 Creation of a new stormwater basin or	Oppose	Clause PER-3 requires that all	Amend EI-38 as follows:
	water body (including wastewater oxidation		waterbodies be designed by a person	
	pond) which exceeds 500m in area		with stormwater management	
			experience. This is relevant for	basin or water body (including
	Activity status: Permitted		stormwater systems (PER-2).	wastewater oxidation pond but
			There are many other types of water	excluding a replacement of an existing
	Where:		bodies where it does not make sense for	pond) which exceeds 500m in area
			stormwater management experience to	
	PER-1		be needed (for example, ponds for wash	Activity status: Permitted
	The combined area of all existing and proposed		water that may be present in a quarry,	
	stormwater basins and/or water bodies,		consented water abstraction ponds, etc).	Where:
	that are wholly or partly within 0.75km of		For the standards listed in PER-3,	
	the centre of the proposed water body or		stormwater management does not	PER-1
	stormwater basin's, shall not exceed		appear to be relevant.	The combined area of all existing and
	1,000m²;		Quarry operations within the district	proposed stormwater basins and/or
			currently operates these existing ponds	water bodies, that are wholly or partly
	PER-2		on these sites within the bird strike	within 0.75km of the centre of the
	Any stormwater basin has been designed by a		overlay.	proposed water body or stormwater
	suitably qualified person, with experience		The interpretation of the rule as written	basin's, shall not exceed 1,000m <sup>2</sup> ;
	in stormwater management systems, to		is that replacement of these existing	
	the following standards:		ponds would not require consent (as	PER-2
			they are not new ponds), this be made	Any stormwater basin has been
	1. Stormwater infiltration basins shall be		explicit in the rule.	designed by a suitably qualified person,
	designed to fully drain within 48 hours of			with experience in stormwater
	the cessation of a 2% AEP storm event;			management systems, to the following
	Sufficient rapid soakage overflow capacity			standards:
	shall be provided to minimise any ponding			4 Chamanatan in Cilean Carlo de la colonia d
	of stormwater outside the infiltration			1. Stormwater infiltration basins shall be
	area(s); and			designed to fully drain within 48 hours
	3. Plant species used shall be limited to those			of the cessation of a 2% AEP storm
	listed in Table 3 below			event;



	PER-3 Any water body has been designed by a suitably qualified person, with experience in stormwater management systems, to the following standards:			<ol> <li>Sufficient rapid soakage overflow capacity shall be provided to minimise any ponding of stormwater outside the infiltration area(s); and</li> <li>Plant species used shall be limited to those listed in Table 3 below</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>No permanent island features shall be included, that could provide perching sites for birds; and</li> <li>Plant species used shall be limited to those listed in Table 3 below.</li> </ol>			PER-3 Any water body has been designed by a suitably qualified person, with experience in stormwater management systems, to the following standards:  1. No permanent island features shall be included, that could provide perching sites for birds; and 2. Plant species used shall be limited to
11	EI-R40 New landfills, excluding clean fills, within the Bird strike Management Overlay  Activity status: Discretionary	Oppose	The definition of clean fill is narrow and includes only virgin earth and rock materials. There are a number of other types of fill that would formerly have been included in the definition of "clean fill", for example construction and demolition waste materials. These are commonly used to backfill excavated areas such as quarries. These types of fill do not contain putrescible waste and are not attractive to birds, and do not represent a risk within the Bird strike Management Overlay. These filling activities (formerly defined as clean filling activities) are currently undertaken at	Extend the exclusions so that managed and controlled fills that do not include putrescible waste and do not attract birds are not limited.  EI-R40 New landfills, excluding clean fills, managed or controlled fills within the Bird strike Management Overlay  Activity status: Discretionary



		Multiple quarries in proximity to	
	(	Christchurch Airport. Using the very	
	1	narrow definition of clean fill will limit the	
	á	ability to effectively rehabilitate quarries.	

# CONTAMINATED LAND:

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12	CL-O1 Management of contaminated land Contaminated land is made safe for human Health and its intended use before any change of use, land disturbance, development or subdivision.	Oppose	The wording of CL-O1 is unclear and can be confused, we request that it be amended for clarity and to assist with ease of implementation	Amend CL-O1 to improve clarity:  CL-O1 Management of contaminated land  Contaminated land is made safe for human health and its intended use before any change of use, land disturbance, development or subdivision so that human health of users and residents of the site is protected.
13	CL-P1 Investigation of contaminated and potentially contaminated land Require the investigation of contaminated land or potentially contaminated land prior to any change of use, land disturbance, development or subdivision of land that could result in an increase in the risk to human health resulting from any contamination of the land.	Oppose	This policy negates the methodology of ascertaining contaminates investigation of contaminated land gives valuable information about the contaminant types and concentrations present at the site. However, there are some instances where investigation is not feasible or efficient prior to soil disturbance being undertaken. This policy should provide allowance and flexibility for instances and projects where investigation prior to the disturbance is not practicable.	Amend policy CI-P1 to provide flexibility for instances where investigation is not practicable:  CL-P1 Investigation of contaminated and potentially contaminated land  Require the investigation of contaminated land or potentially contaminated land prior to any change of use, land disturbance, development or subdivision of land that could result in an increase in the risk to human health resulting from any contamination of the land, except in instances where it



				is not safe or not practicable to undertake investigation prior to the project commencing, or if disturbance is required to ascertain contaminants.
14	CL-P3 Remediation and management works Ensure that the risks to human health from any remediation of, or any management works undertaken on, contaminated land, do not increase, and, where possible encourage the reduction of those risks.	Oppose	The wording of CL-P3 is confusing, we request that it be amended for clarity and to assist with ease of implementation.	CL-P3 Remediation and management works Ensure that the risks to human health from any remediation of, or any management works undertaken on, contaminated land, do not increase the risks to human health from the contamination that is present, and, where possible encourage the reduction of those risks.

# **NATURAL HAZARDS:**

Submission No.	Proposed Plan Provision	Support / Oppose	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
15	NH-R4 Natural hazard sensitive activities or structures and additions to such activities or	Oppose	This rule manages activities within the flood assessment overlay (where there	
	structures with a ground floor area of 30m2 or More		may be a risk of flooding), to manage the risk of flooding on those activities.	NH-R4 Natural hazard sensitive
	Flood Assessment Area Overlay Activity     status: Permitted		Protecting buildings from natural hazards such as flooding is important.	such activities or structures with a
	Where:		However, there is some ambiguity in the wording of the title of this rule. The rule covers "natural hazard sensitive	ground floor area of 30m2 or more
	PER-1 the building is built to the minimum finished floor level specified in an existing consent notice that is less than five years old; or		activities" which is a defined term "or structures". There is some ambiguity over whether this is intended to apply to all structures, or just those that are sensitive to natural hazards.	

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# PER-2

A Flood Risk Certificate for the activity has been issued in accordance with NH-S1; and

# PER-3

The Flood Risk Certificate issued under PER-2 states that the activity is not located on land that is within an overland flow path; and

#### PER-4

The Flood Risk certificate issued under PER-2 states that the activity is not located on land that is identified as a High Hazard area; and

# PER-5

The Flood Risk Certificate issued under PER-2 states either:

- 1. the activity is located on land that is not subject to flooding in a 0.5% AEP rainfall event; or
- 2. the activity is located on land that is subject to flooding in a 0.5% AEP rainfall event and complies with the minimum finished floor level requirement for the site.

Furthermore, additions to such activities or structures with a ground floor area of 30m2 or more are captured by the rule. Given that ground floor area is a defined term and applies to buildings but not all structures, interpretation of this clause is ambiguous



# **HAZARDEOUS SUBSTANCES:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
16	HS-R1 Use and/or storage of hazardous	Oppose	Recent changes to the RMA have	Be specific re the definition of "sensitive
	substances in a Oppose hazardous facility		recognised that there was significant	environment" and restrict the matters
	(excluding Major Hazard Facilities)		overlap and duplication of hazardous	to those relevant to effects from
	Activity status: Permitted		substances management between the	hazardous substances, or alternatively
			Hazardous Substances and New	list the relevant matters in this rule and
	Where:		Organisms Act (HSNO) and district and	remove the definition.
			regional plans. These changes recognise	
	PER-1		that HSNO manages the risks of	
	The hazardous facility is located outside a		hazardous substances in most instances,	
	sensitive environment (other than a Flood		and recommended that duplication of	
	Assessment Area Overlay); and		regulation be avoided as much as	
	• *		practicable. While we support	
	PER-2		management of risks from hazardous	
	The activity is within a Flood Assessment Area		substances where this is warranted, the	
	Overlay and the hazardous facility has a		use of the "sensitive environment"	
	finished floor level equal to or higher than		definition in this rule makes it extremely	
	the minimum floor level as stated in a		broad, and means that hazardous	
	Flood Risk Certificate issued in accordance		substances will require consent under	
	with NH-S1.		almost any overlay in the District Plan.	
	-		Many of these are not relevant to effects	
			from hazardous substances, for example	
			visual amenity landscapes.	

# SITES AND AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO MAORI:

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
17	SASM-R5 Mining and Quarrying	Oppose	It is important to maintain and protect	Retain this activity as a permitted
			our cultural heritage through regulating	activity.
	2.Wai Taoka Overlay		activities that may adversely affect those	
	Activity status: Permitted		values. However, it is also important that	Alter the wording of PER-1:
			regulation is efficient as possible and	



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	Where:  PER-1 The quarrying is from the bed of a river, and is authorised under the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (either as a permitted activity, or through a resource consent having		minimises duplication of regulation.  We support clause PER-1 which will avoid duplication of regulation in areas where the risks are already managed through a consent held from Environment Canterbury.	PER-1 The quarrying is from in the bed of a river, and is authorised under the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (either as a permitted activity, or through a resource consent having been obtained); and
	been obtained); and  PER-2  Excavated materials are removed from the  Bed within 10 days.		Note: the word "quarrying" is not a defined term, and this could cause confusion as to whether this rule relates to "quarrying activities" which is separately defined	PER 2 Excavated materials are removed from the bed the bed of the within 10 days.
			PER-2 be deleted, as this is specified in consents issued by Environment Canterbury.	
18	SASM-R5 Mining and quarrying	Oppose	It is important to maintain and protect	Activity status: Permitted
	Wāhi tūpuna Overlay     Activity status: Permitted		our cultural heritage through regulating activities that may adversely affect those values. However, it is also important that regulation is efficient as possible and	Where:
	Where:		minimises duplication of regulation. We request that a clause similar to SASM-R5	The mining and/or quarry <del>ing</del> do not exceed a maximum area of 750m2; and
	PER-1		PER-1 be added to this rule, to avoid	DED 2
	The mining and/or quarrying do not exceed a maximum area of 750m2; and		duplication where consent covering similar matters has already been obtained.	PER-2 The Accidental Discovery Protocol commitment form, contained within
	PER-2			APP4 - Form confirming a commitment
	The Accidental Discovery Protocol commitment		Refer to point above regarding defined	to adhering to an Accidental Discovery
	form, contained within APP4 - Form confirming		and specific terms.	Protocol, has been completed and submitted to Council, at least 2 weeks
	a commitment to adhering to an Accidental Discovery Protocol, has been completed and			prior to the commencement of any
	submitted to Council, at least 2 weeks prior to			earthworks- ,Or



the commencement of any earthworks		
		PER-3
		The quarry is in the bed of a river and is authorised under the Canterbury Land
		and Water Regional Plan (either as a
		permitted activity, or through a resource consent having been
		obtained).

# **ECOSYSTEMS AND INDIGENEOUS BIODIVERSITY:**

Submission No.	Proposed Plan Provision	Support / Oppose	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
19	ECO-P5 Protection of Significant Natural Areas Avoid the clearance of indigenous vegetation and earthworks within in part SNAs, unless these activities:	Oppose	The exposure draft of the National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity (July 2022) (NPSIB) includes consideration of aggregate extraction	Amend the wording of ECO-P5 to provide for quarrying activities, consistent with the NPSIB:  ECO-P5 Protection of Significant
	<ol> <li>can be undertaken in a way that protects the identified ecological values; and</li> <li>are for regionally significant infrastructure and it can be demonstrated that adverse effects are managed in accordance with EI-P2 Managing adverse effects of Regionally Significant Infrastructure and other infrastructure.</li> </ol>		activities in areas of indigenous biodiversity. This recognises that quarrying activities must be undertaken where the aggregate resources exist and provides for these activities in certain circumstances. We request that provision for aggregate extraction be provided for in ECO-P5, consistent with the exposure draft of the NPSIB.	Natural Areas Avoid the clearance of indigenous vegetation and earthworks within SNAs, unless these activities:  1. can be undertaken in a way that protects the identified ecological values; and 2. are for regionally significant infrastructure and it can be demonstrated that adverse effects are managed in accordance with EI-P2 Managing adverse effects of Regionally Significant Infrastructure and other infrastructure; or



20	Eco-R1 – Clearance of indigenous vegetation	Support in	This rule provides	3. are for a quarry that provides significant national or regional public benefit that could not otherwise be achieved domestically.  Amend the wording of rule ECO-R1 to
	(except as provided for in ECO-R2 for flood protection works or ECO-R3 for National Grid activities)  Activity status: Permitted	Part	protection for indigenous vegetation, but also provides a pathway for some important activities to be undertaken without resource consent. We note that there are some key activities which are	provide for operational maintenance activities:  Eco-R1 – Clearance of indigenous vegetation (except as provided for in
	PER-1 The vegetation to be cleared is causing an imminent danger to human life, structures, or utilities and the clearance is undertaken in accordance with advice from a suitably qualified arborist; or  PER-2 The clearance is carried out by the relevant Road Requiring Authority:		regularly undertaken for the purpose of maintaining existing infrastructure or for maintaining public safety that are not captured in the rule as currently drafted. Altering the wording slightly will make it clearer which activities are included and which are not. For clarity, we suggest making it clear that agents of the Road Requiring Authority are also able to work under this rule.	ECO-R2 for flood protection works or ECO-R3 for National Grid activities)  Activity status: Permitted  Where  PER-1  The vegetation to be cleared is causing an imminent danger to human life, or is affecting the safe operation of structures, or utilities, and the clearance is undertaken in accordance with advice
	to install road safety assets for the purpose of reducing traffic risk within the road corridor, and the clearance is less than 5m2 within a single SNA; or     to maintain existing roadside drainage; or  PER-3  The vegetation clearance is carried out by Ngāi Tahu whānui for the purposes of mahika kai or other customary uses, where it has			from a suitably qualified arborist; or  PER-2 The clearance is carried out by the relevant Road Requiring Authority or their agent:  1. to install, repair, maintain or upgrade road safety assets for the purpose of reducing traffic risk within the road



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been certified by Te Runanga o Arowhenua that the activity will meet tikanga protocol (Note: Te Runanga o Arowhenua will notify the Timaru District Council prior to such activities occurring); or

# PER-4

The vegetation clearance is carried out to remove material infected by unwanted organisms as declared by the Minister for Primary Industries Chief Technical Officer, or an emergency declared under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or

# PER-5

The clearance is unavoidable in the course of removing pest plants and pest animals in accordance with any regional pest management plan or the Biosecurity Act 1993, or where this occurs as part of indigenous biodiversity restoration or enhancement.

corridor, and the clearance is less than 5m2 within a single SNA; or 2. to maintain existing roadside drainage; or

#### PER-3

The vegetation clearance is carried out by Ngāi Tahu whānui for the purposes of mahika kai or other customary uses, where it has been certified by Te Runanga o Arowhenua that the activity will meet tikanga protocol (Note: Te Runanga o Arowhenua will notify the Timaru District Council prior to such activities occurring); or

# PER-4

The vegetation clearance is carried out to remove material infected by unwanted organisms as declared by the Minister for Primary Industries Chief Technical Officer, or an emergency declared under the Biosecurity Act 1993; or

#### PER-5

The clearance is unavoidable in the course of removing pest plants and pest animals in accordance with any regional pest management plan or the Biosecurity Act 1993, or where this occurs as part of indigenous biodiversity restoration or enhancement.



21	New rule – ECO-R5	Support	As noted in re ECO-P5, the NPSIB recognises the importance of aggregate extraction, which is locationally based.	_
			To reflect the policy direction provided by the NPSIB, a new rule should be	Activity status: Restricted discretionary
			added to reflect this policy direction and provide for quarrying activities.	The matters of discretion are:
				1. The effects that the vegetation
				alteration or removal will have on
				ecological values, including on
				threatened systems and ecosystems.
				2. The effects that vegetation removal
				will have on soil conservation, water
				quality and hydrological function of the
				catchment
				3. Methods to offset and compensate
				for the adverse effects of vegetation
				alteration and removal.
				4. Methods to contain and control plant
				pathogens and diseases, and pest
				plants.

# **NATURAL CHARACTER:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
22	NATC-P5 Anticipated activities in riparian	Opposed	Aggregate extraction activities, by their	Include provision for aggregate
	margins		nature, must be located where the	extraction from riverbeds in Policy
	Provide for activities in riparian margins which		aggregate naturally occurs. This is	NATC-P5
	are appropriate for safety, enhancement,		recognised in policy direction such as the	
	wellbeing or customary reasons, by enabling:		NPSIB and recently amended National	NATC-P5 Anticipated activities in
			Environmental Standard for	riparian margins
	1. activities which are undertaken by a local		Freshwater and National Policy	Provide for activities in riparian margins
	authority for the purpose of natural hazard		Statement for Freshwater Management.	which are appropriate for safety,
	mitigation works, and where possible, any		This policy should therefore provide for	



	adverse effects on natural character are		activities such as extraction of aggregate,	enhancement, wellbeing or customary
	minimised;		which is necessary to support the	reasons, by enabling:
	2. vegetation clearance to remove pest species		construction and maintenance of	
	3. vegetation clearance for mahika kai		housing and infrastructure, from	1. activities which are undertaken by a
	purposes;		riverbeds.	local authority for the purpose of
	4. planting of indigenous species that is for the			natural hazard mitigation works, and
	purpose of restoration and enhancement			where possible, any adverse effects on
	activities; and			natural character are minimised;
	5. earthworks that are for the purpose of			2. vegetation clearance to remove pest
	maintenance and repair of existing fences,			species 3. vegetation clearance for
	tracks, roads or for limited new fencing			mahika kai purposes;
	and tracks.			4. planting of indigenous species that is
				for the purpose of restoration and
				enhancement activities; and
				5. earthworks that are for the purpose
				of maintenance and repair of existing
				fences, tracks, roads or for limited new
				fencing and tracks; and
				6. quarry activities, which must be
				located where aggregate is located and
				support the construction and
				maintenance of homes and
				<u>infrastructure</u> .
23	NATC-R1 Vegetation clearance	Oppose	This rule provides for a very narrow range	Expand rule NATC-P1 to provide for all
	Riparian margins of a river that is not an HNWB		of activities in riparian margins and	activities necessary to support the
			unnecessarily constrains some activities	operation and maintenance of existing
	Activity status: Permitted		which are undertaken as 'day to day'	infrastructure and provide for gravel
			activities, and for purposes which are	extraction activities.
	Where:		provided for under the supporting	
			policies such as NATC-P5. While we	NATC-R1 Vegetation clearance
	PER-1		recognise that the NPS-FM provides	Riparian margins of a river that is not
	The vegetation clearance only involves plant		stronger direction for protection of	an HNWB
	species identified in ECO-R7, or pest plant		rivers, providing for these necessary	
	species identified within a regional pest		maintenance activities of existing	Activity status: Permitted

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management plan or the Biosecurity Act 1993; or

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# PER-2

The vegetation clearance is for customary harvest provided for in ECO-R1.1 PER-3; or

# PER-3

The vegetation clearance is for the operation, maintenance or repair of the National Grid; or

# PER-4

The vegetation clearance is for the maintenance, repair, or upgrade in seal cover, of existing roads; or

# PER-5

The vegetation clearance is to restore or enhance the natural character or ecological values of the riparian margin; or

# PER-6

The vegetation clearance only includes exotic species in areas of cultivation existed prior to 22 September 2022.

infrastructure will not undermine this purpose, as their effects are likely to be similar to those activities already provided for. This will provide a more comprehensive and user-friendly rule framework.

Where:

# PER-1

The vegetation clearance only involves plant species identified in ECO-R7, or pest plant species identified within a regional pest management plan or the Biosecurity Act 1993; or

# PER-2

The vegetation clearance is for customary harvest provided for in ECO-R1.1 PER-3; or

# PER-3

The vegetation clearance is for the operation, maintenance or repair of the National Grid; or

# PER-4

The vegetation clearance is for the maintenance, repair, or upgrade in seal cover, of existing roads, including their associated bridges, stormwater infrastructure and signage; or

#### PER-5

The vegetation clearance is to restore or enhance the natural character or ecological values of the riparian margin; or





				PER-6 The vegetation clearance only includes exotic species in areas of cultivation existed prior to 22 September 2022;
24	NATC-R3 Earthworks  Activity status: Permitted  Where:  PER-1 The earthworks are required for the maintenance and repair of existing fences, tracks, roads or natural hazard mitigation works; or  PER-2 The earthworks are required to construct a new fence; or  PER-3 The earthworks are required to construct a new track up to 3m in width; or  PER-4 The earthworks are required for the operation, maintenance or repair of the National Grid	Oppose	This rule currently provides for earthworks associated with the maintenance and repair of some listed infrastructure to be undertaken as a permitted activity. There are other similar activities that could be provided for in this rule that would have effects similar to those already listed. Expanding this rule to cover other commonly used infrastructure would reduce the consenting burden but have similar effects.	Include other activities similar in nature



				PER-3 The earthworks are required to construct a new track up to 3m in width; or  PER-4 The earthworks are required for the operation, maintenance or repair of the National Grid.
25	Activity status when compliance not achieved with PER-2, PER-3, PER-4, PER-5, PER-6 or CON 1: Restricted Discretionary  Matters of discretion are restricted to:	Support	Activities that do not comply with the permitted or controlled activity Standards are Restricted discretionary activities. We support the inclusion of matter of discretion 6, which provides recognition that some activities	Retain matter of discretion 6
	<ol> <li>the extent of any adverse effects on the overall natural character of an area by reference to the values listed in NATC-P1 and</li> <li>the nature of any proposed mitigation measures that contribute to the preservation, maintenance or enhancement of the natural character values of the area, particularly in and along an HNWB; and</li> <li>the extent to which alternative practicable options have been considered and their feasibility; and</li> <li>the extent to which any restoration or enhancement of the natural character of the area is proposed; and</li> <li>the extent to which the proposal has the</li> </ol>		have a functional need to be located in proximity to rivers.	

potential to cause or exacerbate bank		
erosion; and		
6. whether there is a functional need for the		
activity to locate in a riparian margin.		

# **NATURAL CHARACTER AND LANDSCAPES:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
26	NFL-P2 Enabling appropriate use and	Support	This policy recognises and provides for	Nil
	development		the continuation of existing primary	
	Enable certain activities in Visual Amenity		production activities, provided the	
	Landscapes, Outstanding Natural Features and		recognised values are maintained.	
	Outstanding Natural Landscapes, including			
	existing non-intensive primary production,			
	small scale earthworks, maintenance of			
	existing tracks and fences, and underground			
	utilities, that are consistent with:			
	protecting the identified values and			
	characteristics of the Outstanding Natural			
	Landscapes and Outstanding Natural			
	Features described in SCHED8 – Schedule			
	of Outstanding Natural Landscapes and			
	SCHED9 – Schedule of Outstanding			
	Natural Features ; and			
	2. maintaining or enhancing the identified			
	values and characteristics of the Visual			
	Amenity Landscapes described in SCHED10			
	<ul> <li>Schedule of Visual Amenity Landscapes.</li> </ul>			



# **PUBLIC ACCESS:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
27	PA-O1 Public access Public access to and along the coastal marine area and the margins of identified wetlands and rivers is maintained and enhanced, and only restricted where desirable.	Oppose	Public access to the coastal marine area, and the margins of rivers and lakes is valuable, including for activities such as gravel extraction.  There are times where public access to these areas should be able to be restricted, for instance when public safety is at risk.  The objective could be drafted to more clearly articulate when restriction is likely to be warranted.  "Desirable" is a subjective term and we request this be substituted for a different	Amend the objective to articulate more clearly what is considered "desirable":  PA-O1 Public access Public access to and along the coastal marine area and the margins of identified wetlands and rivers is maintained and enhanced, and only restricted where desirable necessary to avoid adverse effects on natural character, landscape, indigenous biodiversity, cultural or recreational values, health and safety, or the rights of private property owners.
28	PA-P4 Limiting public access Only allow an exemption for the requirement to provide public access or limiting an existing public access, on a temporary or permanent basis, for one or more of the following reasons:  1. in order to protect:  a) sensitive indigenous species and their habitats; or  b) sites and activities of cultural value to mana whenua; or  c) historic heritage; or  d) public health or safety; or  e) the natural character values of the coastal marine area, wetland or rivers; or  f) the stability, performance, maintenance and	Support	Supports public health and safety	Nil



operation of regionally significant infrastructure;	
or	
g) the natural buffers to coastal erosion or	
river flooding; or	
2. in order to enable temporary activities	
including temporary events.	

# **VERSATILE SOIL:**

Submission Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.	Oppose		
		As noted previously in this submission, quarries must be located where the aggregate resources are located. The National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land (NPS-HPL) recognises this and provides policies and consenting pathways for quarries to be located in areas of versatile soils when necessary. This policy should follow the direction of the NPS-HPL.  Additionally, rehabilitation can provide for productive soils to be returned to areas that have formerly been quarried.	Include provision for quarrying activities in areas of versatile soils when necessary:  VS-P2 Maintaining availability of



benefits from the activity and there is a	4. ensuring any subdivision results in
functional, technical or operational need to	allotment sizes which retain the
be located in overlay; or	productive capacity for non-intensive
c) it is provided for by VS-P3.	primary production; and
	5. only allowing activities that foreclose
	the ability to use versatile soils for non-
	intensive primary production where:
	a) the activity is necessary to
	support non-intensive primary
	production; or
	b) there are significant wider
	public benefits from the activity
	and there is a functional,
	technical or operational need to
	be located in overlay; or
	c) it is provided for by VS-P3; <u>or</u>
	d) the activity is a quarry that
	provides significant national or
	regional public benefit that
	could not otherwise be readily
	achieved using resources within
	New Zealand.

# **SUBDIVISIONS:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
30	SUB-O3 Rural subdivision	Support in	This objective rightly recognises that	Amend to provide broader protection
	Subdivision in the rural zones will:	Part	reverse sensitivity effects can arise from	from reverse sensitivity effects.
			subdivision in rural areas. However, it is	
	1. minimise the fragmentation of productive land		not clear why only intensive primary	SUB-O3 Rural subdivision
	in the General Rural Zone; and		production is protected from these	Subdivision in the rural zones will:
	2. maintain the low-density open character of the		reverse sensitivity effects. All primary	
	General Rural Zone; and		production activities in the rural zone	



	3. maintain a contrast between the rural environment and adjoining urban, Rural Lifestyle and Settlement zones; and 4. minimise reverse sensitivity effects on intensive primary production.		should be protected from reverse sensitivity effects.	1. minimise the fragmentation of productive land in the General Rural Zone; and 2. maintain the low-density open character of the General Rural Zone; and 3. maintain a contrast between the rural environment and adjoining urban, Rural Lifestyle and Settlement zones; and 4. minimise reverse sensitivity effects on intensive primary production.
31	SUB-P5 Reverse sensitivity	Support in	As per SUB-O3, this policy rightly	Amend to provide broader protection
		Part	recognises that reverse sensitivity effects	from reverse sensitivity effects.
	Only allow subdivision that does not result in		can arise from subdivision in rural areas.	
	reverse sensitivity effects that would compromise		However, it is not clear why only	SUB-P5 Reverse sensitivity
	the operation of regionally significant		intensive primary production is	Only all and the last state of the state of
	infrastructure/facilities and legally established		protected from these reverse sensitivity	Only allow subdivision that does not
	intensive primary production		effects. All primary production activities	result in reverse sensitivity effects that
			in the rural zone should be protected from reverse sensitivity effects.	would compromise the operation of regionally significant
			HOITH TEVELSE SENSITIVITY ETTECTS.	infrastructure/facilities and <del>legally</del>
				lawfully established intensive primary
				production.



# **COASTAL ENVIRONMENT:**

Submission   Proposed Plan Provision   Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No. Oppose		
No.  CE-R14 – Quarrying/Mining Activity (excluding for natural hazard mitigation works or reclamation within or adjacent the Port Zone)  Activity status: Non-complying	As referenced earlier in this submission, aggregate resources are necessary for day-to-day activities, and infrastructure such as roading, houses, and drainage. Aggregate resources are locationally based and must be obtained where they are located.  The non-complying status of this activity does not suitably recognise the importance of these resources and the way they are spatially located. In terms of clarity of language, "mining activity" is not a defined term, but "quarrying activity" is, re-arranging the wording would align better with the defined terms	Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. the extent to which the proposal results in an increased risk of economic, social or environmental harm;  2. whether the proposal includes hazard



# **EARTHWORKS:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
33	Note: Activities not listed in the rules of this	Support in	Road Metals Hogan is opposed to having	Support Rule EW-R1 and the
	chapter are classified as a permitted under this	Part	quarrying activities Support Rule EW-R1	explanatory note as drafted
	chapter. For certain activities, consent		and the explanatory note as drafted	
	may be required by rules in more than one chapter		addressed through both the zone rules	
	in the Plan. Unless expressly stated otherwise by a		and earthworks provisions. This creates	
	rule, consent is required under each of those rules.		unnecessary duplication and an	
	The steps plan users should take to determine		inconsistent approach through the	
	which rules apply to any activity, and the status of		different provisions	
	that activity, are provided in Part 1, HPW – How		·	
	the Plan Works -General Approach.			
	EW-R1 Earthworks, excluding earthworks:			
	a) for tree planting, or the removal of trees not			
	protected by the District Plan;			
	b) for test pits, wells or boreholes permitted under a			
	regional plan or where all necessary regional resource			
	consents have been obtained;			
	c) for infrastructure permitted in the Energy,			
	Infrastructure and Transport chapters of the Plan;			
	d) required for maintenance of existing drains and ponds;			
	e) for natural hazard mitigation works carried out by			
	Timaru District Council or Canterbury Regional Council			
	that are permitted by the relevant Plan chapter;			
	f) for cemeteries, including pet cemeteries, and urupā;			
	g) permitted under a National Environment Standard,			
	unless otherwise subject to a rule in this Plan.			
	h) within the building footprint, or within 2m of the			
	outer edge of, a building that has building consent and			
	that complies with EW-S3. This exemption does not			
	apply to earthworks associated with retaining			
	walls/structures which are not required for the			



9	structural support of the principal building on the site or		
a	adjoining site.		

#### NOISE:

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34	NOISE-O2 Reverse sensitivity  The Airport, Raceway, State Highway, railway lines and the Port and activities located within commercial, mixed use and Industrial zones are not constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	Oppose in Part	Reverse sensitivity effects are an appropriate consideration, particularly for activities that are lawfully established. The approach to protect activities from reverse sensitivity is supported, however we request that existing lawfully established activities also be protected.	Amend NOISE-O2 to provide for lawfully established activities.  NOISE-O2 Reverse sensitivity The Airport, Raceway, State Highway, railway lines and the Port and activities located within commercial, mixed use, rural and Industrial zones, and other lawfully established activities are not constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.
35	NOISE-R12 New noise sensitive activities, alterations to existing buildings for use by a noise sensitive activity or subdivision to accommodate a noise sensitive activity	Oppose in Part	Road Metals requests that an additional rule addressing new sensitive activities in proximity to lawfully established quarries be added.	NOISE-R12 New noise sensitive activities, alterations to existing buildings for use by a noise sensitive activity or subdivision to accommodate a noise sensitive activity  3.  Within a. 200m of any lawfully established excavation area b. 500m of any lawfully established processing area c. 500m of any activity that involves blasting.



			Activity status when compliance not achieved: Discretionary
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#### RELOCATED BUILDINGS AND SHIPPING CONTAINERS:

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
36	RELO-R1 Placement of a relocated building	Oppose	If companies have licensed building practitioners in house they may be able	Amend the rule so that works are not unnecessarily restricted in situations
	2. All zones except the General Industrial Zone		to undertake the work as envisaged by	where a contract has not been entered
	and Port Zone		this rule, but without entering into a contract.	into.
	Activity status: Controlled			RELO-R1 Placement of a relocated building
	Where:			
	CON-1			2. All zones except the General
	The applicant has entered into a contract with a			Industrial Zone and Port Zone Activity
	Licensed Building Practitioner that confirms that			status: Controlled
	within twelve months of the building being			
	located on the site:			Where:
	1. the building will be permanently sited on			CON-1
	foundations; and			The applicant has entered into a
	2. any damage to the exterior of the relocated			<del>contract with</del> a Licensed Building
	building will be repaired to a tradesman's like			Practitioner <del>-that</del> confirms that within
	manner.			twelve months of the building being
				located on the site:
				the building will be permanently sited on foundations; and



					the exterior of the g will be repaired to a manner
37	RELO-R2 Placement of a shipping container 2. All zones except the General industrial Zone and the Port Zone	Oppose	This rule requires a resource consent even where the shipping container is not visible from the road. Shipping containers are regularly used as a practical and rapid solution for activities such as site offices, storage and laboratory use. Managing the effects even where these are not visible does not seem to give effect to policy RELO-P2	tradesman's like in Provide a new rul 2. All zones except industrial Zone are Activity Status: Got Where:  CON-1 The shipping contained and the shipping containers on the Site area < 10ha	manner le RELO-R2 of the General and the Port Zone ontrolled Permitted tainer is either: han 20m from a road
				CON-3 There is no stacki containers.	ing of shipping



	Activity status where compliance is not achieved: Restricted discretionary controlled
	The matters of discretion control are restricted to:
	<ol> <li>location on the site; and</li> <li>visibly of the shipping container beyond the boundary of the site; and</li> <li>the exterior appearance of the shipping container; and</li> <li>landscaping and screening; and</li> <li>the number of shipping containers on the site and cumulative effects on visual amenity and the character of the area</li> </ol>

# **GENERAL RURAL ZONE:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
38	GRUZ-O1 Purpose of the general rural zone The General Rural Zone predominantly provides for primary production, including intensive primary production, as well as a limited range of activities that support primary production, including associated rural industry, and other activities that require a rural location.	Support	Road Metals supports the explicit recognition of the role of primary production in the rural landscape.	
39	GRUZ-O2 Character and qualities of the General Rural Zone The character and qualities of the General Rural Zone comprise:	Support	GRUZ-O2 recognises that primary Production activities, which are appropriate in the rural environment, may generate noise, odour, light and	



			traffic.	
	1. large allotments with large areas of open space;			
	and			
	2. a working environment of mostly utilitarian			
	buildings and structures where primary production			
	generates noise, odour, light overspill and traffic,			
	often on a cyclic and seasonable basis; and			
	3. higher levels of amenity immediately around			
	sensitive activities and zone boundaries; and			
	4. vegetation, pasture, crops and forestry and			
	livestock across a range of landscapes.			
40	GRUZ-O3 Protecting primary production	Support	Road Metals supports the recognition	
	The land resource of the General Rural Zone is not		that sensitive activities can affect the	
	diminished by activities with no functional or		effectiveness of primary productive	
	operational need to locate in the General rural		activities in the rural zone.	
	zone, and primary production is protected from			
	sensitive activities.			
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	diminished by activities with no functional or		effectiveness of primary productive	
	operational need to locate in the General rural		activities in the rural zone.	
	zone, and primary production is protected from			
	sensitive activities.			
42	GRUZ-O4 Protecting sensitive activities and	Oppose	Road Metals (and other companies)	Amend GRUZ-O4:
	sensitive zones		endeavours to avoid, remedy or mitigate	
	Intensive primary production, mining, quarrying		adverse effects on sensitive activities and	GRUZ-O4 Protecting sensitive activities
	and other intensive activities generates no or		zones. Given that quarrying activities are	and sensitive zones
	minimal adverse effects on:		a primary production activity that is	Effects from Intensive primary
			anticipated in the rural zone, these	production, mining, quarrying and other
	1. sensitive activities; and		activities should not be held to a higher	intensive activities generates no or
	2. land close to Residential, Rural settlement,		standard than other activities in the	minimal adverse effects on:
	Māori Purpose and Open space zones.		zone.	
				1. sensitive activities; and



43	GRUZ-O5 Mining and quarrying Mining and quarrying occurs in the General Rural Zone where the resource exists and where it will have no or minimal adverse effects on the sensitive environments and sensitive activities	Oppose	Road Metals appreciates the recognition that quarrying is an appropriate and anticipated activity within the rural zone, and that these activities must be located where the resource exists. However, we request that these activities not be held to a higher standard than other activities that are appropriate for the zone.	2. land close to Residential, Rural settlement, Māori Purpose and Open space zones avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects.  Amend GRUZ-O5:  GRUZ-O5 Mining and quarrying Mining and quarrying occurs in the General Rural Zone where the resource exists and where it will have no or minimal adverse effects on the-sensitive environments and sensitive activities
44	GRUZ-P6 Mining and quarrying activities	Oppose	Road Metals agrees with the	are <u>avoided</u> , <u>remedied</u> or <u>mitigated</u> .  Amend GRUZ-P6 to give better effect to
44	1. Enable small scale quarry activities (up to 2,000m2), subject to requirements to protect the environment and sensitive activities; 2. Only allow mining and other quarry activities in the General rural zone where: a. adverse effects on sensitive environment and sensitive activities are avoided, or if avoidance is not possible minimised; and b. adverse effects on primary production and other activities are managed in accordance with appropriate management plans; and c. vehicle access is suitable and safe, and traffic generation can be safely and efficiently accommodated by the surrounding road network; and d. adverse effects on protected rock art and archaeological sites are avoided; and e. adverse effects on local character and qualities are minimised; and	Оррозе	recognition that mining and quarrying are appropriate in the rural zone. The wording of this policy could be better structured to give effect to this.	the relevant objectives, and recognise that the rural zone is the appropriate zone for them to be located in.  GRUZ-P6 Mining and quarrying activities  1. Enable small scale quarry activities (up to 2,000m2), subject to requirements to protect the environment and sensitive activities; 2. Only allow Provide for mining and other quarry activities in the General rural zone where: a. adverse effects on sensitive activities are avoided, or if avoidance is not possible minimised; and b. adverse effects on primary production and other activities are



	f. sites are progressively rehabilitated to enable the establishment of a land use consistent with the surrounding area.			managed in accordance with appropriate management plans; and c. vehicle access is suitable and safe, and traffic generation can be safely and efficiently accommodated by the surrounding road network; and d. adverse effects on protected rock art and archaeological sites are avoided; and e. adverse effects on local character and qualities are minimised; and f. sites are progressively rehabilitated to enable the establishment of a land use consistent with the surrounding area.
45	GRUZ-R16 Quarries and quarrying activities:	Oppose	This rule is a further duplication of rules, and Road Metals appreciates that this	Amend GRUZ-R16 to provide more detailed information for filling with
	1. up to 2,000m2 (not in the bed of a river); and		rule explicitly does not require a further	inert fill, river extraction is permitted in
	2. in the bed of a river, which is authorised under		consent in instances where consent has	all cases and 250 metre distance from a
	the Regional Plan either as a permitted activity, or		already been obtained from	sensitive activity.
	through a resource consent having been obtained		Environment Canterbury. As per	,
	from the Canterbury Regional Council		previous in this submission, the use of	GRUZ-R16 Quarries and quarrying
	, ,		inert fill that does not meet the definition	activities including backfilling with
	Activity status: Permitted		of "clean fill" as per the National Planning	managed fill:
			Standards should be included in this rule	
	Where:		to avoid unnecessarily limiting the ability	1. up to 2,000m2 (not in the bed of a
			to rehabilitate the quarry.	river); and
	PER-1			2. in the bed of a river, which is
	The quarry is not within 10m of a site boundary;		There is potential (due to wording) that	authorised under the Regional Plan
	and		extraction from river sites discretionary,	either as a permitted activity, or
			this would mean a consent may be	through a resource consent having been
	PER-2		required from Timaru District Council,	obtained from the Canterbury Regional
	The quarry in not within 50m of a rock art site; and		even though a consent has been	Council



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# PER-3

The quarry is not located within 500m of an existing sensitive activity located on another site or the boundary of any of the Residential zones, Rural lifestyle zone, Rural settlement zone, Māori Purpose zone or Open Space and recreation zones; and

# PER-4

The Accidental Discovery Protocol commitment form, contained within APP4 - Form confirming a commitment to adhering to an Accidental Discovery Protocol, has been completed and submitted to Council, at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of any earthworks.

Note: any associated building and structure must be constructed in accordance with GRUZ-R13.

furnished via Environment Canterbury.

The distance from a sensitive receptor at 500 metres is not in common to rest of Canterbury and should reflect commonality at 250 metres.

Activity status: Permitted

Where:

PER-1

The quarry is not within 10m of a site boundary; and

PER-2

The quarry in not within 50m of a rock art site; and

PER-3

The quarry is not located within 500 250m of an existing sensitive activity located on another site or the boundary of any of the Residential zones, Rural lifestyle zone, Rural settlement zone, Māori Purpose zone or Open Space and recreation zones; and

PER-4

The Accidental Discovery Protocol commitment form, contained within APP4 - Form confirming a commitment to adhering to an Accidental Discovery Protocol, has been completed and submitted to Council, at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of any earthworks.

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# 46 GRUZ-R23 Expansion of existing consented quarries

Activity status: Restricted Discretionary

# RDIS-1

The entirety of the existing quarry operation has an existing land use consent from Timaru District Council; and

# RDIS-2

The expansion of the existing quarry does not increase:

- a) the rate of production beyond existing consented levels, and
- b) the hours of operation; and

# RDIS-3

The expansion does not occur within:

- a) 500m of an existing sensitive activity located on another site, or the boundary of a Residential, Rural Lifestyle, Rural Settlement, Māori Purpose or Open Space zone; or
- b) 20m of a site boundary; or
- c) 100m of a riparian margin; or
- d) the mapped drinking water protection overlay; or
- e) an outstanding natural landscape or feature, significant natural area, high naturalness water body, visual amenity landscape, the coastal environment, a site or area of significance to Māori and a heritage item or setting.

# Oppose

Road Metals appreciates the recognition that lawfully established quarries should be provided for. However, for clarity we request that this rule apply to lawfully established but un-consented quarries, as well as consented ones.

We note the term "quarry operation" has been used, and suggest this be substituted for "quarrying activity" which is a defined term.

In terms of the recommended separation from nearby sensitive activities, we note that there is a difference in potential effects between extraction activities and processing. We suggest that the rule distinguish between these two types of activities.

Amend GRUZ-23 to provide for lawfully established but un-consented quarries:

# GRUZ-R23 Expansion of existing lawfully established consented quarries

Activity status: Restricted Discretionary

# RDIS-1

The entirety of the existing quarrying activity operation has an existing land use consent from Timaru District Council or is otherwise lawfully established; and

# RDIS-2

The expansion of the existing quarry does not increase:

- a) the rate of production beyond existing <u>lawfully established</u> <del>consented</del> levels, and
- b) the hours of operation; and

#### RDIS-3

The expansion does not occur within:

a)

- i.  $\underline{250}$  500m for processing activities; and
- ii. 200m for any excavation activity;

of an existing sensitive activity located on another site, or the boundary of a



# Matters of discretion are restricted to:

- 1. adverse effects on the visual amenity and landscape character and the location and scale of any buildings; and
- 2. the extent of dust nuisance, land instability, and contamination: and
- 3. adverse effects on the margins of water bodies; and 4. rehabilitation of the site; and
- 5. the commitment to implement appropriate accidental discovery protocol, in accordance with the commitment form contained within APP4 Form confirming a commitment to adhering to an Accidental Discovery Protocol

Note: any associated building and structure must be constructed in accordance with GRUZ-R13.

Residential, Rural Lifestyle, Rural Settlement, Māori Purpose or Open Space zone; or

- b) 20m of a site boundary; or
- c) 100m of a riparian margin; or
- d) the mapped drinking water protection overlay; or
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				Note: any associated building and structure must be constructed in accordance with GRUZ-R13.
47	GRUZ-S4 Setbacks for sensitive activities  1) No new sensitive activity may be established within 500m from: a) the closest outer edge of any paddocks, hard-stand areas, structures or buildings used to house stock, or treatment systems, used for an intensive primary production activity; and b) an existing farm effluent disposal area; and c) a lawfully established quarry or mine. 2) No new building for a sensitive activity may be erected within 20m from any other site boundary in a different ownership where a primary production activity is being conducted, unless the site existed prior to 22 September 2022, in which case a 10m setback applies; 3) No new building for a sensitive activity may be erected within 20m of an existing shelter belt.  Except that these setbacks do not apply to a new sensitive activity being established within the same site on which a lawfully established: intensive primary production activity; effluent disposal; quarry or mine; is located.  Note: The Canterbury Regional Council regulates the discharge of contaminants into air from animal effluent in the Canterbury Air Regional Plan.	Support	This standard sets out requirements for where sensitive activities can establish to avoid reverse sensitivity effects. Road Metals supports these standards, which will ensure the continuation of engineered materials ex Quarrying for long-term infrastructure projects and help avoid reverse sensitivity effects on existing quarry locations	accordance with GRUZ-R13.



# **GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE:**

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
48	GIZ-R1 Industrial activity Trade supplier Laboratories Service stations Motor garage Emergency services facilities Veterinary clinics Excluding any industrial ancillary activity and offensive trades	Oppose	This rule permits industrial-type activities, but the definition does not cover or allow for normal requirements which would be required in a normal course of business (quarrying), where maintenance and servicing of machinery and plant is a requirement.	to include other activities appropriate in the General Industrial zone

# OTHER:

Submission	Proposed Plan Provision	Support /	Reasons For Support / Opposition	Alterations
No.		Oppose		
49	APP5 – Criteria for identifying significant natural areas	Oppose	Align Appendix 5 consistent with the	Amend APP5 to be consistent to
			NPSIB, which has set a nationally	nationally consistent to the NPSIB
			consistent framework for assessing	
			significant natural	
			The methods and criteria set out in the	
			Timaru District Plan should be consistent	
			with the higher direction of the NPSIB.	

# **Michelle Reeves**

From: Daryl McMillan <daryl@roadmetals.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 3:36 pm

To: PDP

**Subject:** RE: Timaru Proposed District Plan - Late Submission

**Attachments:** 636102-Template-Form-5-Submission-on-proposed-plan-change-or-variation.pdf;

RM TDC Submission 2022.pdf

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your advice and assistance, I do appreciate this.

Please find attached:

- Form 5
- Submission

Should you have any questions or comments, or require further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Many thanks and kind regards. Yours faithfully,

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# Good afternoon Daryl,

Thank you for your late submission. This is to inform you that it is the Hearing Commissioner who determines if late submissions will be considered and they are yet to be appointed. Meanwhile, please find attached the Submission Form 5 which is required to accompany the Submission in order for it to be complete. Please fill it out and email It back with your submission. Thank you.

# Regards



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Importance: High



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Dear Sir / Madam

I am asking if the attached submission can be entered into the public submissions in respect to the Proposed Timaru District Plan.

I appreciate that the close off for these submissions was 15/12/22 at 1700 hours, due to health circumstances I was not able to furnish this sooner.

Should you have any questions or comments, or require further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Many thanks and kind regards. Yours faithfully,

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