

Submission to West Coast Regional Council and Buller District Council:
Mt William North Mining Project

Resource Consent numbers:
RC11181/1-RC11181/10
RC11/132A, RC11/132B

Submission by:
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1. This submission opposes the whole of the application.
2. The Society contends that the proposal will adversely affect the environment in a way that is more than minor. Our specific concerns include:
 - Loss of a rare ecosystem
 - Destruction of habitat for rare and threatened endemic species
 - Negative effects on rare and threatened endemic species
 - Adverse effects on the character of the natural landscape
 - Negative effects on wetlands and water bodies
 - Climate change effects
 - Weed and pest species incursion
 - Loss of public access
 - Loss of cultural values
3. We seek the following decision from the consent authority: Decline the application in its entirety
4. We wish to be heard in support of our submission. Further, to reduce cost and inconvenience to all parties, we ask that the District and Regional council consent hearings be heard together.

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