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SUBMISSION ON NOTIFIED APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT

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(Form 13)

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DETAILS OF SUBMITTER

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This is a submission on the following resource consent application: RC No: **230325**

Applicant: **Hawkeswood Mining Limited**

Valuation No: **2847310501, 2847319901, 2847319902, 2847320100, 2847320000, 2847319903, 2847319900, 2847319801, 2847319802, 2847319300, 2847319800, 2847320400.**

Location of Site: **Rural Resource Area at 1346 – 1536 Teviot Road, Millers Flat, Roxburgh.**

Brief Description of Application: **Land use consent to establish and operate an alluvial gold mining operation.**

Submissions Close 19 February 2024

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:
(give details, attach on separate page if necessary) _____

This submission is: *(attach on separate page if necessary)*

Include:

- *whether you support or oppose the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and*
- *the reasons for your views.*

I support the Application. Refer to attached sheet.

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I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority:
(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

I support/~~oppose~~ the application OR neither support or oppose (select one)

I ~~wish~~ / do not wish to be heard in support of this submission (select one)

~~I am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308B](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (select one)~~

~~I/We are~~ /am not (select one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

(a) adversely affects the environment; and


(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

**Delete this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.*

~~I/We will consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission~~

**Delete this paragraph if not applicable.*

I ~~request~~/do not request (select one), pursuant to [section 100A](#) of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority. "See note 4 below as you may incur costs relating to this request."



Signature

(to be signed by submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

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Date

In lodging this submission, I understand that my submission, including contact details, are considered public information, and will be made available and published as part of this process.

Notes to submitter

1. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 will be liable to meet the additional costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners, compared to our hearing panel. Typically these costs range from \$3,000 - \$10,000.

5. 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 specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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The Chief Executive
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Dear Sir

**Submission in support of RC No 230325 by Hawkeswood Mining Ltd at Millers Flat
To accompany Form 13**

I wish to express my support for the above application for the reasons outlined below:

- The mining operation will provide up to 20 jobs (presumably sourced locally) for the duration of mining.
- There will be flow-on effects within the Millers Flat and wider district for products and services required by the mining operation.
- The land which will be mined will be restored to a post-mining contour in at least the same condition and some parts will be in better condition than that which existed pre-mining (particularly former dredge tailings.) The area at Island Block to the south of Millers Flat was mined commercially in the 1990's using similar machinery and similar depth below surface to the proposed mining operation and the land is again productive farmland. There has been some settlement of peaty material at Island Block, but peat has not been identified at the Millers Flat site, so should not present problems. This example shows that rehabilitation to a high standard is possible. I have observed the standard of Hawkeswood Mining Ltd.'s rehabilitation in other alluvial mining sites (Olig Station and Garvieburn) and I am encouraged by the quality.

Noel Becker

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