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Mananui consent application granted

West Coast Regional Council was advised today of the decision to grant consent to implement the Mananui Mineral Sands Mine proposal following a hearing in June.

An independent panel of commissioners selected by West Coast Regional Council and Westland District Council reviewed the application and have unanimously approved consent for mineral sand ore extraction to the applicant, Westland Mineral Sands, over a 16-year consent term.

The Mananui Mineral Sands Mine site is located approximately 8km south of Hokitika and will operate over 112ha of land near Mananui.

WCRC Regulatory & Policy Acting Group Manager Jo Field said Council would like to acknowledge the thorough consideration of the panel and detailed information provided by the applicant, community groups and local individuals.

The panel's decision concludes the formal process of consent application on behalf of the applicant with the Regional Council's role now focussed on compliance and monitoring of the resource consent conditions imposed.

The commissioner's decision papers are available to view on West Coast Regional Council's website: www.wcrc.govt.nz/services/consents-compliance/publicly-notified-consent-applications/current-publically-notified-consents/mananui-mineral-sand-mining.

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