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Hello,

I'm not involved in the industry but, I just want to say thanks from an average Kiwi for pushing ahead with developing opportunities for NZ in this sector.

Please continue to forge ahead. NZ desperately needs this type of go-ahead thinking, and the historic under-utilisation of our natural resources has been criminal.

The environmental naysayers' points can largely be easily refuted. I recommend that there be a requirement for there to be a net positive impact on the environment from any new mining operations, maybe through investment in re-establishment of native bush, wildlife protection, predator eradication etc. As the footprint of a mine is generally negligible and the financial gains are so huge this should be able to be easily factored into the business case for any new mine.

If you could respond to any negative press by saying that the environment is benefitting from any new mine, you'd surely have a bullet proof argument.

Imagine the environmental benefits if 1 percent of mining revenue in NZ (\$10-20M/year or more) could be directed towards new environmental initiatives.

Anyway, keep it up! We desperately need this. And who knows, our true potential is still completely unknown, maybe we'll be the next Sweden.

**Kind Regards,
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