

# Submitter information

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## B. Are you happy for MBIE to contact you if we have questions about your submission?

Yes  No

## C. Are you making this submission on behalf of a business or organisation?

Yes  No

If yes, please tell us the title of your company/organisation:

**TiGa Minerals and Metals Limited**

## D. The best way to describe your role is:

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# A Minerals Strategy for New Zealand to 2040

MBIE is developing a *Minerals Strategy for New Zealand to 2040* to enable us to take a long-term, strategic approach to how we develop our mineral resources. This does not include petroleum which already has an advanced regulatory regime.

Minerals play an essential role in New Zealand's economic growth through high-paying jobs, Crown royalties, direct positive impact in the regions where mining takes place, and through export revenues. Minerals are also critical inputs into products that are necessary for other sectors to thrive, including the use of aggregates in construction and infrastructure.

Minerals will continue to play a major role in New Zealand's export-led economic growth and contribute to our economic functions, but the minerals sector faces some risks and challenges. These include lack of complete understanding about our minerals ecosystem, supply risks, social license, and a regulatory system that needs to be improved to enable investments.

These challenges require a long-term strategic approach to ensure that resource development for our economic prosperity happens in a responsible manner. Developing a minerals strategy is a fundamental first step in ensuring that we have a strategic framework for resource production.

The Minerals Strategy Discussion Document seeks feedback on the context and design of the strategy. It discusses key strategic issues, challenges and opportunities facing the minerals sector in New Zealand, and how we could address them.

The strategy is built on three key pillars, **Enhancing prosperity for New Zealanders**, **Demonstrating the sector's value**, and **Delivering minerals for a clean energy transition**, and identifies specific actions the Government could take to position the minerals sector to deliver value in an environmentally responsible manner.

Please see the Minerals Strategy Discussion Document for more information.

## Questions for the consultation

1. Are the strategic pillars of the Draft Strategy (**Enhancing prosperity for New Zealanders**, **Demonstrating the sector's value**, and **Delivering minerals for a clean energy transition**) suitable or is there more we need to consider?

Yes, they are suitable

No, they are not suitable

Not sure/no preference

Is there anything you would like to tell us about the reason(s) for your choice? Or is there more we need to consider?

We consider the pillars are suitable, but could benefit from clearer identification. We have read the Submission from Straterra and agree with the recommendations contained in that submission.

**2. Are the key actions the right ones to deliver on our strategic pillars, and are they ambitious enough?**

- Yes, the actions are the right ones and are ambitious enough
- No, the actions are not the right ones and not ambitious enough
- Not sure/no preference

If **No**, what else might we need to consider?

We consider that the actions are the right actions, but they could benefit from the support of additional economic data. We have read the Submission from Straterra and agree with the recommendations contained in that submission. In particular, we consider that a critical minerals list should not exclusively focus on minerals needed within New Zealand, but also in demand at a global level.

**3. Are there opportunities for our minerals sector we haven't considered?**

- Yes, there are
- No, there are none
- Not sure/no preference

If **Yes**, what are the opportunities for our minerals sectors we should consider?

As above, consideration of a critical minerals list, and its role in the Minerals Strategy, should not be limited to domestic supply, as the majority of new mineral resources identified are likely to contribute to exports rather than domestic supply. This is the case for the minerals we intend to mine, which include ilmenite, garnet, zircon and alluvial gold.

We also agree with Straterra that Foreign Direct Investment is an important opportunity for the minerals sector, and that remedying misconceptions around profits being removed from New Zealand will assist with investment opportunities and social license.

**4. Are there challenges for our minerals sector we haven't considered?**

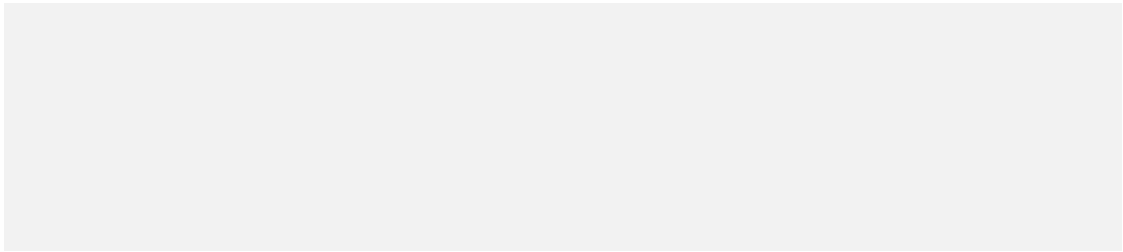
- Yes, there are other challenges not considered
- No, all challenges have been considered
- Not sure/no preference

Is there anything you would like to tell us about the reason(s) for your choice?

If the intention is to double the value of New Zealand's mineral exports we need to ensure that there is sufficient and resilient supporting infrastructure to enable this. This includes ensuring that diverse transport options and routes that are resilient in the face of potential natural disasters, and enabling processing facilities.

5. Are there any other things we have missed that we should include, or things we should not include?

These things could be economic/financial, environmental, health and safety related, or other areas.



# Thank you

Thanks for your feedback, we really appreciate your insight. It helps us establish a long-term strategic approach to ensure that resource development for our economic prosperity happens in a responsible manner.

To help us continue to develop a Minerals Strategy for New Zealand to 2040, we would appreciate any additional suggestions or comments you may have.

Please leave your feedback here:

We have read the Submission from Straterra and agree with and support the recommendations contained in that submission.