

Minerals West Coast Trust.



Minerals West Coast Trust was established in 2005 to ensure that the Minerals Industry is recognised as one of the driving industries of the West Coast economy.

Minerals West Coast has six key objectives.

1. To increase cooperation among all involved in the Minerals sector on the West Coast.
2. To increase employment levels on the West Coast.
3. To work with the Minerals sector to develop and promote employment and educational strategies.
4. To promote environmental "best practices".
5. To liaise with local Runanga, Ngai Tahu, regarding mining matters.
6. To identify, record and protect local archaeological mining sites and facilities.

Benefits of membership.

- Professional networking opportunities
- Regular newsletters
- Attendance at the annual West Coast Minerals Forum.
- Getting support to work with the regulators.
- Contributing to the voice of the West Coast minerals industry.
- Contributes to your "Social License to Operate".
- Potential for providing coordinated input through the Manager into the development of future minerals industry regulations and procedures.
- Ability to work with Minerals West Coast to ensure that the value of the minerals industry is recognised and valued by our community, local government and central government.
- Web site listing for larger membership contributors

Minerals West Coast works with a wide range of organizations to represent the interests of the West Coast Minerals Community.

Department of Conservation

Minerals West Coast has a strong working relationship with DOC and works with DOC on both process and compliance issues as they affect the minerals community.

The West Coast Regional Council

Minerals West Coast works with the WCRC in an effort to identify possible areas of non compliance and works with the minerals industry and the WCRC to develop solutions such as Training and Education programmes focused on the areas of non compliance while simultaneously working to ensure that all conditions and controls imposed are both reasonable and practicable.

Development West Coast.

Minerals West Coast works with DWC to ensure that the West Coast Minerals Industry continues to be recognised as one of the key driver industries of the West Coast economy and community.

Examples include:

- The West Coast Website project.
- Vision 2020
- The West Coast minerals resource assessment.
- Sustainable energy project.
- The transport strategy
- The West Coast Mineral Resource Assessment project

Education

Minerals West Coast is actively working with the education sector to ensure that people are able to receive quality training and educational experience that

1. Increase the awareness of the contribution of the West Coast minerals industry
2. Increase skill levels within the industry
3. Provide improved employment opportunities for graduates in the minerals industry.

Minerals West Coast participates in a number of education forums such as:

- The Tai Poutini Polytechnic Mining programme advisory committee.
- Education West Coast.
- The Greymouth Trades Academy project.
- The Extractive Industries Training Organisation forums.

STRATERRA

Minerals West Coast has a MOU in place with STRATERRA and monitors STRATERRA's activities to ensure the West Coast minerals issues are represented at the National level.

The News Media

Minerals West Coast provides a media voice for the West Coast minerals industry and is in regular contact with the local media representing the values of the West Coast minerals industry.

Local Runanga.

Minerals West Coast is working with the local Runanga to establish protocols and procedures for working with the local Pounamu Management Plans.

For further information please contact

Membership fees



Membership	Membership Fee	Definition (guide)
Corporate	By Negotiation	50 plus employees
Member Company	\$1000 plus GST	Greater than 5 employees
Small Business	\$400 plus GST	5 or less employees
Individual	\$100 incl GST	Individual membership

I/we agree with the purpose and objectives of the Minerals West Coast Trust and would like to become a member of Minerals West Coast.

Company _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Membership Category (Circle)

Corporate Member Company Small Business Individual.

Membership Fee \$ _____

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