

New Zealand's mining industry is:

- Committed to safe and healthy working environments
- Environmentally responsible, and proactive in rehabilitating mining sites
- A hi-tech industry, employing skilled people, who earn good incomes
- A major contributor to New Zealand's economic prosperity
- An integral part of communities in regions

**MINING IS VITAL TO THE WAY WE LIVE
...HERE'S WHY**

For more information on the future of mining
in New Zealand visit mining4nz.org.nz

We borrow the land, mine it, and return it



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Mining is the invisible force in our lives

Much of what we do every day depends on the extraction of minerals – from mobile phones to the supply of food, from the cars we drive to the homes in which we live. Mining is the invisible force that supports the production of our technology, our infrastructure, and our food and energy.

HUNDREDS OF MINERALS USED IN THE HOME EVERY DAY¹

- > CONSTRUCTION
- > WIRING, PLUMBING
- > FURNISHINGS
- > APPLIANCES
- > ELECTRONICS



MINING ESSENTIAL FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY²

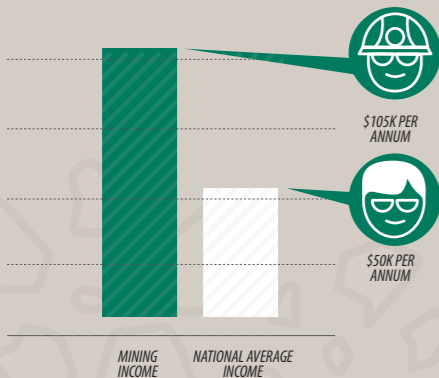
EVERY WIND TURBINE REQUIRES MINED RESOURCES >



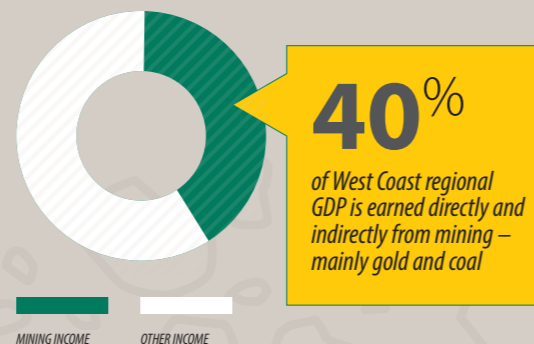
Working towards a green economy ...

New Zealand's aspirations for a greener economy rely on the extraction of minerals to support sustainable forms of energy production, such as wind turbines, solar energy, and geothermal energy systems.

AVERAGE MINING INCOME MORE THAN TWICE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE³



MINING BOOSTS REGIONAL INCOMES⁴



MAJORITY OF MINING REVENUE STAYS IN NZ⁵



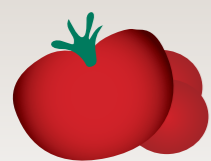
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DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS IN NZ⁶



MINING DELIVERS A VITAL HEAT SOURCE⁷

NZ COAL-DERIVED HEAT FUELS THE PRODUCTION OF >



TOMATOES
and other hothouse
horticulture produce



CHEESE
and other dairy products



MEAT
and fish



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MINING IS A BIG EXPORT EARNER³



HIGH WEALTH FROM SMALL LAND FOOTPRINT⁸



If the whole spread you're viewing is the land area of NZ, this small square represents the area that is actually mined