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## United we stand



As a regular visitor to the West Coast, I love to see the history as well as the current operations.

Nothing brings home the history so much as the Miners' Hall at Ruananga. Built from the contributions of miners, it has the stirring slogan above the door: "United We Stand; Divided We Fall."

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I nat comes to mind as IVIINEX seeks your neip to support IVIINERAIS VVest Coast's efforts to survey the importance of the mining and quarrying industries to the Coast.

This has been brought about by the Government's proposal to restrict access to conservation and stewardship land for any further extractive activity.

I am well aware of the stretch and depth of economic activity created by mining and quarrying on the Coast. That extends well beyond those who benefit from the well-paying jobs in the sector; it includes those who supply the quarries and mines with all the support and services required to keep operations going.

Unfortunately, the depth and breadth of activity created by and supporting by the extractive sector is often under-stated or lumped into wider statistics.

We've got a unique opportunity to provide the region and the Government with some real data - but it requires everyone to fill out the survey.

So please, if you've not yet done so, either as a quarry or mine operator, or a supplier, fill out one of the two surveys - and return them to <a href="mailto:petero@mwc.org.nz">petero@mwc.org.nz</a>, at Minerals West Coast.

Survey for operators Survey for suppliers and contractors

Let's be united here

Thanks Wayne Scott CEO MinEx

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