



Te Tai o Poutini
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Welcome to the Second Te Tai o Poutini Plan News

Produced quarterly, these updates will provide the latest information to keep our partners and stakeholders up to date with progress on the Plan.

Project Background

An Order in Council detailing the formal reorganisation scheme for the West Coast was signed by the Governor-General and came into force on 19 July 2019.

The West Coast Regional Council has transferred its obligations for preparing the Te Tai o Poutini Plan (the Plan) to a Joint Committee comprised of the Mayor or Chair and one other councillor from each council, one representative each from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio, and an independent chairperson. The Committee has full decision-making powers, and its membership ensures each district has equal voting rights on what goes into the Plan.

Progress to Date

Since the last update in July, we have contracted a planning consultant. She will be assisted by a senior planner, employed in the last week, who will be working out of the Regional Council offices. We have established the Technical Advisory Team, made up of planners from the four councils and Ngāi Tahu. This Team is providing local knowledge and ensuring local values will be supported through the Plan.

We are focussing on our settlements to start. You will have received our Te Tai o Poutini Plan Structure and Delivery Questionnaire to gather your thoughts and comments on the current plans, zoning for towns and settlements, and management of heritage and archaeological sites. Please remember to send in your feedback if you haven't already.



Looking Forward

We will be running workshops to help us understand growth and redevelopment options, and how to support community values in our towns and smaller settlements. Details of when and where these will be held can be found below.

A Te Tai o Poutini Plan website is under development and will be available before Christmas. A timeline, updates on progress and events, and contact details will be available on the website.

The Plan content will be on a separate website set up to meet the e-planning criteria of the new National Planning Standards. For more information on the National Planning Standards check out <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/national-direction/national-planning-standards>

Opportunities for Input

There will be opportunities to provide input to the plan development through the e-planning tool, as well as workshops which will be held as we work on the different sections of the plan over time.

Input opportunity	When	Where	How to get involved
Te Tai o Poutini Plan Structure and Delivery Questionnaire	Responses sought by 30 September 2019	 Microsoft Word Document	Late input welcome
Township Growth and Zoning Workshop	23 October 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Grey District Council Chambers, Tainui St, Greymouth	Email joa@wrc.govt.nz for an invitation
Township Growth and Zoning Workshop	21 November 9.00am - 11.00am	Buller District Council, Westport	Email joa@wrc.govt.nz for an invitation

To find out more

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The next update will be released in January 2020.



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