



Te Tai o Poutini
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Update 4

Welcome to the 4th update of Te Tai o Poutini Plan

Produced quarterly, Te Tai o Poutini news provides the latest information to keep our partners and stakeholders up to date with progress on the Plan.

Project Background

Following a formal reorganisation in July 2019, Te Tai o Poutini Plan is being developed to replace the three current District Plans. A Joint Committee comprising 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, ensures each district has equal voting rights on what goes into the Plan.

Progress to Date

Since the last update in January, we have continued to work alongside the Technical Advisory Team, made up of planners from the four councils and Ngāi Tahu, to develop draft issues and objectives for zoning in and around our towns and settlements.

Understanding local issues will help identify the zoning that can best support different activities, from residential development to heavy industrial use. To do this we need to talk to locals.

You may have seen that we had planned a roadshow to visit a huge number of the local towns around the West Coast. We started in Ross on 16 March and had some great conversations with locals from there all the way down to Haast in South Westland, and back up into Grey as far as Moana. By the end of that week COVID-19 was starting to have a real impact on our consultation so we called a halt to the roadshow and plan to finish our visits in Grey and up through Buller at a later time.

Thank you so much to all those who took the time to talk to us. Your enthusiasm for your place, and honesty about what is and isn't working, will help us design a supportive Te Tai o Poutini Plan for you. If you didn't get a chance to come and talk to us when we were in your town you can still provide feedback through our website and answering the questionnaires at ttpp.westcoast.govt.nz



We have also begun work on other sections of Te Tai o Poutini Plan, including:

- Infrastructure
- Signage
- Heritage
- Transport
- Designations
- Natural hazards
- Indigenous biodiversity

Looking Forward

We have started talking to key stakeholders on the subjects above. We had developed a programme of workshop discussions but since the lockdown we have been assessing alternative means of engagement. Some workshops will be postponed until we can do them in person, smaller ones may go ahead via Zoom, and we are writing questionnaires on a number of these topics which we will put up on our website at tpp.westcoast.govt.nz. The website also provides information on the TTPP development process, the project timeline, updates on progress and events, and contact details to get in touch with us.

Opportunities for Input

There will be opportunities to provide input to the plan development through the e-planning tool, and the workshops and questionnaires on different sections of the plan as they are being developed. Alternatively, you can email us your ideas or feedback to info@tpp.nz.

Input opportunity	When	Where	How to get involved
Te Tai o Poutini Plan Website	Anytime	tpp.westcoast.govt.nz	Email info@tpp.nz

To find out more

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The next update will be released in July 2020.



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