



Te Tai o Poutini PLAN

A combined district plan for the West Coast

news

July 2020

Update 5

Welcome to the 5th update of Te Tai o Poutini Plan

Produced quarterly, Te Tai o Poutini Plan news provides the latest information to keep our partners and stakeholders up to date with progress on the combined district 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 April, we have continued to work remotely alongside the Technical Advisory Team, made up of planners from the four councils and Ngāi Tahu, to develop draft issues and objectives for a large number of topics including:

- Infrastructure
- Signage
- Heritage
- Transport
- Designations
- Natural hazards
- Indigenous biodiversity
- Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity
- Tourism
- Special Zones
- Open space zones
- Financial Contributions

It is important that the planning team understands the uses and activities that will be affected by policies and rules all in these areas. The best way for us to do that is to meet with interested parties and individuals in the community to hear about these things first hand.

Looking Forward

Lockdown and the gradual return to business as usual meant that we had to postpone a number of planned workshops, and cut our roadshow short before visiting northern Grey and Buller. July will see a resumption of our engagement activities, starting with three infrastructure workshops and one with the mining and quarrying industries.

We have a variety of workshops planned each month for the rest of this year and beyond. An indication of the timing for workshops in the next three months can be found in the table below.

The TTPP Roadshow which started in Ross on 16 March and visited settlements down to Haast and back up into Grey as far as Moana, will resume in the last week of September. We will have drop-in sessions at our caravan from Runanga up to Karamea. The itinerary is almost finalised and we will get some advertising out shortly.

We would love to have as many of you as possible come and talk to us when we are in your town. For Roadshow details see our website at tpp.westcoast.govt.nz. If you can't make it to one of our drop-ins, you can still provide feedback through our website by answering any or all of the questionnaires you will find there. 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

As the plan develops there will be opportunities to provide input through our 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
Infrastructure Workshop	28 July 2020	Greymouth	Email info@tpp.nz
Extractive Industries Workshop	28 July 2020	Greymouth	Email info@tpp.nz
Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity Workshop	August	Greymouth	Email info@tpp.nz
Historic Heritage Workshops x2	August	Reefton and Ross	Email info@tpp.nz
TTPP Roadshow	September	Runanga to Karamea	Email info@tpp.nz

To find out more

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The next update will be released in October 2020.



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