



**Te Tai o Poutini**  
**PLAN**  
*A combined district plan for the West Coast*

## **Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee**

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### **Combined plan exposure draft approved for community feedback**

The Exposure Draft of Te Tai o Poutini Plan, the combined district plan for the West Coast, along with a Draft Natural Hazards Companion Document were approved for release today. The documents will be available to receive public feedback in the New Year from 26 January to 11 March 2022.

“The Exposure Draft is not legally binding, but gives the community a first look at the direction the Plan is headed. It’s about making sure we have got the fundamentals right in the Plan, its workability, and anything else that needs to be considered before we release the Proposed Plan,” said Rex Williams, Te Tai o Poutini Chairman. “To do this, we will be calling on everyone who uses the District Plans now to tell us what they think.”

Feedback received will be considered by Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee, and any changes incorporated into the proposed plan due for notification in July 2022.

The Exposure Draft will be available on all of the District Council or Regional Council websites. Hard copies will also be made available at various locations throughout the region.

“This is a Plan for West Coasters,” said Chair Williams. “Your feedback will help us get a better understanding of your requirements, helping us to align those with the Plan.”

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