

Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee

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Feedback on Exposure Draft welcomed by Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee

The West Coast Community has embraced the opportunity to comment on Te Tai o Poutini Plan Exposure Draft. Written feedback was received from 236 individuals and entities, and 175 people spoke face to face with planners at meetings and drop-in sessions across the districts.

The TTPP Committee received a report summarising the feedback at its 29 March meeting. The Chair, Rex Williams, wanted to thank the West Coast community "for taking the time and effort to comment on the TTPP Exposure Draft." Commenting on the quantity and quality of the feedback, Mr Williams said, "The thoughtful and constructive feedback on a wide range of topics has given the Committee a good understanding of what the community would like to see in the Plan."

The feedback will be used to inform final decisions on what goes in the Proposed Plan, due to be publicly notified in July this year.

The Committee was also presented a report on draft Coastal and Land Instability Hazards provisions. Consultation on these hazards was not included with the Exposure Draft, as research was ongoing. A consultation document for the draft Coastal and Land Instability Hazards provisions was discussed at the meeting, and will be available for feedback from 4-22 April. Public meetings to discuss these provisions will take place in some of the towns and coastal settlements from 11-14 April. Following feedback from the Westport community, further work will be undertaken on natural hazards provisions for the town, to be brought back to the community at a later date.

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