

Online submission

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Wish to be heard	Yes
Joint presentation	Yes
Trade competition	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
Directly affected	N/A
Withhold contact details?	No

Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
Natural Hazards	Coastal Severe and Coastal Alert Overlay	Oppose	<p>I, Graeme Anderson, strongly oppose the coastal severe overlay on my property in Okuru - 61 Johnston Crescent, Haast.</p> <p>In Okuru, we have a Rock River/Sea protection wall, (Asset owned and managed by WCRC). It was designed and built by WCRC engineers back in 2000 to prevent river and sea erosion. In the 22 years since the wall was built, it has provided excellent protection for the Okuru Settlement.</p> <p>At times, Haast experiences extreme weather events. As a full time resident and the Spokesperson on the wall committee, I inspect the wall after any major weather event. There has never been any major damage to the wall, no undermining or subsidence and since being built has only ever needed minor maintenance. Okuru is also a special rated area with funds available if necessary for repairs.</p> <p>We have also applied for an emergency consent with the WCRC to open a mouth through the sand spit to release any flood water which is also mitigating high risk.</p> <p>Niwas predictions are based on Okuru having no protection wall in place. I propose the coastal severe line should be moved out to the outside of the rock wall. I feel the high risk in the Coastal Severe Overlay to my property and Okuru has been highly mitigated.</p>	I would like my property - 61 Johnston Crescent, Okuru, Haast to have Coastal Severe Overlay removed from property and replaced with Coastal Alert Overlay.

Documents included with submission

None