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Te Tai o Poutini Plan Proposed Plan Submission form



We need your feedback. We want to hear from you on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan. What do you support and what would you like changed? And why? It is just as important to understand what you like in the Proposed Plan as what you don't. Understanding everyone's perspectives is essential for developing a balanced plan.

Your details:

First name: TERRY Surname: SUMNER

Are you submitting as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation? Individual Organisation

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Would you gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission? Yes No

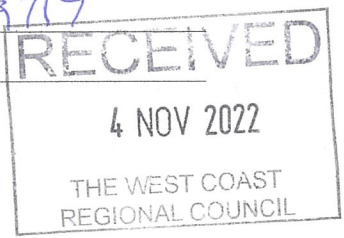
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I am /am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

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Your submission:

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

- Strategic Direction
- Historical and Cultural Values
- General District Wide Matters
- Appendices
- Energy Infrastructure and Transport
- Natural Environment Values
- Zones
- General feedback
- Hazards and Risks
- Subdivision
- Schedules

All submitters have the opportunity to present their feedback to Commissioners during the hearings process. Hearings are anticipated to be held in the middle of 2023. Please indicate your preferred option below:

I wish to speak to my submission I do not wish to speak to my submission

If others make a similar submission, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing?

Yes, I would consider presenting a joint case No, I would not consider presenting a joint case

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My submission:

(Include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended, reasons for your views and the decision you seek from us).

The plan's list of "interests" is extensive but fails to identify the most important issue of all - climate change - which impacts on all the "interests". Climate change threatens our very existence as an organised society. "Natural Hazards" hardly covers it.

Focussing on mining, specifically coal mining at Stockton, Denniston and Te Kaha, it is a bit disingenuous to say coal mining is the only activity at Stockton since no one can get in to do anything else! Bathurst have locked it up and the rest of us out.

By contrast Denniston is accessible and hence accessed by a whole heap of people. It is a maze of technically varied MTB and 4 wheel drive tracks. It is accessed by ecologists because of its unique and unusual biome. Coal measure country is now very rare. It is a potential night sky site. It has enormous tourist potential.

Denniston is technically classed as a wetland and as such is a carbon sink more important even than native forest. If coal mining were allowed to start at Denniston the place would change from a carbon sink to a massive carbon emitter.

The only option is for the plan to leave the nineteenth century and enter the twenty first and stop any new coal mines. Climate change is THE issue of our time. It is an existential threat.

I do have a couple of stakes in this issue - the future of our children and I live at Denniston

Thank you

Terry Sumner

Please attach more pages if required.

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