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Joint presentation	Yes
Trade competition	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
Directly affected	N/A
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Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
[General]	[General]	Support	<p>I write this Submission in response to your Public Notice of Proposed TTPP, West Coast.</p> <p>My Submission relates to the Boat Launching Ramp (ramp), Gibson Quay, Hokitika. I am unaware if this facility sits on any Community Asset Register.</p> <p>We (Owen and Pina Gould) have recently commenced a new build adjacent from the ramp, where we now reside. Over the past five years we have witnessed the strong and keen use of the ramp by a mixed and varied number of users: being Boat Owners (Jet, Estuarian Small Craft, Canoeists, Jet Skiers and Offshore Craft). However, its uses extend much further. Many would be delighted and surprised by the strong number who use the ramp as an easy and safe point of access to the Hokitika River. Those other persons are;</p> <p>Young Families with children of mixed ages. Family extends to Parents/Grandparents spending time with their Children/Grandchildren learning to fish or be near water. Especially Mothers with Children and Prams.</p> <p>Persons with Limited Accessibility Capabilities. Namely (but not limited to) those in Wheelchairs and Mobility Carts. Aged and more frail people. Also, persons who simply drive their vehicle down the ramp to get closer to the water. Be it to drop off or recover fishing equipment for Riverside Fishing.</p> <p>Local School Aged Children and Others who use the ramp and River as an easy place to refresh during Summer days.</p> <p>The ramp attracts many Local New Zealand Tourists and Boat Owners who explore the Upper Waterways or Offshore Fishing (ramp needs be remain close to River Mouth, not upstream shallow waters (requirement for Out Board Motors)).</p> <p>Many Dog Owners use the ramp to play with their animal (swimming or just throwing a stick for recovery).</p> <p>The ramp not only needs to be recognized as a Community Asset, but as an asset that requires continued maintenance and upgrades when required. We are all fortunate to already have this facility and encourage the TTPP to Support its continued use, location and provide continued funding for its upkeep and upgrades.</p>	<p>That TTPP Plan acknowledge Hokitika Boat Ramp as a Community Asset.</p> <p>The Boat Ramp remain in its current location and be brought up to standard and maintained.</p> <p>Funding be made available for future maintenance and upkeep.</p>

Documents included with submission

None