

Online submission

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Wish to be heard	Yes
Joint presentation	No
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
Noise	NOISE - R6	Oppose	<p>You are making noise rules worse for residents of the West Coast and have given wider parameter than is currently existing in the Buller, Westland and Grey District Plans. The draft TTPP is removing any opportunity for reprieve from maximum noise levels at any given time, be it day or night, therefore potentially exposing people to levels considered by the WHO to be seriously annoying and potentially sleep effecting 24/7.</p> <p>Most other councils have or are adopting more conservative noise rules to ensure annoyance is kept to a minimum and human physical and mental health can be preserved. More information will be provided on this when this matter is heard.</p> <p>By applying a lower baseline levels of 50/40, your are providing greater protection for residents from non-complying activity being consented to maximum levels. By putting lower baseline's in place, more controls can be actioned around these activities to ensure residential amenity is preserved.</p>	<p>If keeping a 7 day day-time schedule for noise limits, a lower day-time level of 50dBA should be set as the baseline.</p> <p>Alternatively should 55dBA be set as the baseline, Saturdays after 6pm, Sundays and Public Holidays should be set at the lower night-time limit to allow for some levels of reprieve for people who live in a rural residential environment.</p> <p>Night-time noise levels should be set at 40dBA.</p>

Documents included with submission

None