

**IN THE MATTER of
the Resource Management Act 1991**

AND

**IN THE MATTER of
Hearing of submissions and further
submissions on the Proposed Te Tai o
Poutini Plan**

**MINUTE 19 – UPDATED HEARING
TIMETABLE**

INTRODUCTION

1. Further to the indicative hearing schedule set out in paragraph 70 of Minute 2, amendments have been made to the topics and the dates that these will be heard. The timing of topics 20 (Settlement Zones and its Precincts) and 21 (Special Purpose Zones) has also now been confirmed.
2. As noted in Minute 14, the hearing of Topic 10 has been split into two parts – Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity, and Natural Features and Landscapes. These parts are now labelled Topic 10A and 10B.
3. The table below sets out the hearing schedule through until the beginning of August.

Topic Number	Topic	Hearing dates	Venue for hearing	Hearing Panel Members
4	Energy, Infrastructure and Transport	Reconvening 15 February 2024	Online only	All Commissioners
9	Natural character of waterbodies and Activities on the surface of water	20 – 22 Feb 2024	Hokitika RSA	All Commissioners
10B	Natural Features and Landscapes	4 – 6 March 2024 19 and 20 March 2024	Hokitika RSA Westport NBS Theatre	All Commissioners ¹
11	Subdivision, Financial Contributions and Public Access	16 – 18 April 2024	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners Chrystal, McGarry and Becker
12	Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori	30 April – 3 May 2024 7 – 9 May 2024	Arahura Marae	All Commissioners
13A	Mineral Extraction – part A	28 – 30 May 2024	Westport NBS Theatre	Commissioners Chrystal, Rogers, McGarry and Bartlett
13B	Mineral Extraction – part B	11 – 14 June 2024	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners Chrystal, Rogers, McGarry and Bartlett

Topic Number	Topic	Hearing dates	Venue for hearing	Hearing Panel Members
14	Industrial and Commercial Zones	1 – 3 July 2024	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners Chrystal, Rogers, and Becker
15	Open Space Zones	4 July 2024	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners Chrystal, Rogers, and Becker
16 and 21	Residential Zones and Special Purpose Zones (excluding the Franz Josef area)	16 – 19 July 2024	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners McGarry, Rogers, and Bartlett
17 and 20	Rural Zone Policies, General Rural Zone, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Settlement Zone and its Precincts (excluding the Franz Josef area)	29 and 30 July 2024 1 and 2 August 2024	Westport NBS Theatre Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	All Commissioners ^{2 3}

¹ Commissioner Chrystal will take no part in a specific submission on Mitchells at Lake Brunner.

² Commissioner Becker will take no part in submissions on specific policies in the Rural Zone or the extraction of sphagnum moss.

³ Commissioner Chrystal will take no part in specific submissions on Mitchells at Lake Brunner and rezoning at Westport.

4. The hearing schedule on the TTPP website ([TTPP Hearing Topic Schedule - Te Tai o Poutini Plan | West Coast District Plan](#)) will be updated, along with any changes to the dates for providing expert and legal evidence.

Dean Chrystal

Independent Commissioner – Chair - on behalf of the Hearing Panel members

8 February 2024