

**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 30 – Information on the Mining
and Buller Coal Zones**

INTRODUCTION

1. In developing the Mineral Extraction Zone (MINZ) and the Buller Coal Zone (BCZ) the Proposed Te Tai O Poutini Plan (pTTPP) has, as detailed in the Overview for both zones, used three criteria or mechanisms in determining the zoning of sites. They are as follows:
 - Coal mining licences under the Coal Mines Act (1979);
 - Ancillary coal mining licences under the Coal Mines Act (1979); and
 - Resource consents issued under the Resource Management Act (1991).
2. During the Mineral Extraction Hearing it has become apparent that a number of sites which have been zoned may not meet those criteria.
3. In order to resolve this issue, the Hearing Panel is seeking the help of the four West Coast Councils to provide the Section 42A reporting officer Mr Badham with access to any information pertaining to licenses and/or resource consents in relation to MINZ and BCZ sites identified in the TTPP.
4. As this exercise is a matter of some urgency a resource can be made available to help review and collate the information.



Dean Chrystal

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

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