

IN THE MATTER of
the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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

MINUTE 41 – UPDATED HEARING
TIMETABLE – AUGUST 2024
TO MARCH 2025

INTRODUCTION

1. Further to the updated hearing schedule set out in Minute 33, additional amendments have been made to the dates of the following hearings.
2. As per Minute 40, the Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity topic due to be heard at the end of August has been rescheduled to the week of 18 November. Hearings will take place in Westport on 18 and 19 November 2024 and in Hokitika on 21 and 22 November 2022.
3. As a result of the above change, the hearing on Outstanding Matters and Variation 1 – Activities on the Surface of Water - scheduled for 26 November 2024, will now take place on 4 December 2024. This hearing will be held online only.
4. As signaled in Minute 39 the Hearing Panel proposes to hear from the Resilient Westport Master-Planning team on the Master-Planning process currently being undertaken as part of the Resilient Westport project. We propose to reconvene the Residential and Rural Zone Hearings on the afternoon of the 19th of November in order to do so.
5. The hearing for submissions on Natural Hazards Rules NH28 – NH46 inclusive only, and submissions points on the Coastal Hazard Severe, Coastal Hazard Alert and Coastal Hazard Setback overlays will be heard together with Variation 2 - Coastal Hazard Mapping during the week of 17 March 2025. Hearings venues will be in Westport on 17 and 18 March 2025 and in Hokitika on 20 and 21 March 2025.
6. The table below sets out the hearing schedule for the remaining hearings through to the end of March 2025.

Topic Number	Topic	Hearing dates	Venue for hearing	Hearing Panel Members
8	Signs and Noise	4 - 5 September	Greymouth, WCRC Council Chambers	Commissioners McGarry, Bartlett, Becker
18	South Westland Natural Hazards (excluding Coastal Hazard rules and Coastal hazard maps) Zoning Part 1 and Franz Josef zoning, including Residential, Rural, Special Zones, and Settlement Zone	8 - 9 October	Franz Josef Training Room	All Commissioners

19A	Coastal Environment, and Natural Hazards (excluding Coastal Hazard rules and Coastal hazard maps) – Part 2	22 - 23 October	Westport NBS Theatre	All Commissioners
19B	Coastal Environment, and Natural Hazards (excluding Coastal Hazard rules and Coastal hazard maps) – Part 3	30 – 31st Oct	Hokitika RSA	All Commissioners
10B	Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity	18 - 19 November 21 - 22 November	Westport NBS Theatre Hokitika RSA	All Commissioners
16 and 21 and 17 and 20	Reconvened Hearings Residential Zones and Special Purpose Zones and Rural Zone Policies, General Rural Zone, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Settlement Zone and its Precincts	19 November	Westport NBS Theatre	All Commissioners
20	Outstanding Matters and Variation 1 Activities on the Surface of Water	4 December	Online	Commissioner Chrystal
21	Coastal Hazard rules NH28 – NH46 inclusive only, submissions points on the Coastal Hazard Severe, Coastal Hazard Alert and Coastal Hazard Setback overlays and Variation 2 -	17 - 18 March 2025 20 - 21 March 2025	Westport NBS Theatre Hokitika RSA	Commissioners Chrystal, Becker, Rogers and Bartlett

	Coastal Hazard Mapping			
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7. 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

20 August 2024