

To: Hearing Panel – Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan
From: Ruth Evans – Reporting Officer
Date: 24 September 2024
Re: **s42A Author Right of Reply – Noise – Westport Rifle Range**

- (1) This Right of Reply is on Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan provisions associated with the Westport Rifle Range.
- (2) Following the hearing a Joint Witness Statement¹ (**JWS**) was prepared in relation provisions and mapping associated with a new Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay. This in response to submissions² seeking management of reverse sensitivity effects from sensitive activities in proximity to the Rifle Range.
- (3) The JWS includes an agreed approach to mapping of the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay and provisions associated with the overlay.
- (4) I consider the mapping and provisions as agreed in the JWS to be appropriate for the reasons set out in the JWS and recommend that the planning maps, Noise and Subdivision chapters be amended accordingly.
- (5) Further minor edits for clarity and consistency reasons may be recommended in the overall right of reply, however the substance and overall intent of the Westport Rifle Range Overlay and associated provisions are not anticipated to change.
- (6) A final recommendations table and final recommendations on amendments to the Noise chapter provisions in response to other submissions and following the hearing will be included with the overall right of reply.

¹ JWS of Lois Easton for West Coast Regional Council – reporting planner for the Residential topic; Ruth Evans for West Coast Regional Council – reporting planner for the Noise topic; Craig Barr for Buller District Council (S538) and Kate McKenzie for Westport Pistol Club (S336), Chris Hartigan (S338), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457). Available to view at: <https://tppp.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Proposed-Te-Tai-o-Poutini-Plan-JWS-Westport-Rifle-Range-Noise-Overlay-13-9-24.pdf>

² Westport Pistol Club (S336), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457), Dean Trott (S330) and Chris Hartigan (S338)