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TTPP Hearing Panel
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To whom it may concern,

Withdrawal of WCRC submission point opposing TTPP Natural Hazards provisions

The West Coast Regional Council's (WCRC or the Council) original submission on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (TTPP or the Plan) included a submission point in Submission 4, 2. Natural Hazards Chapter (NH), No 2.1 (Pages 28-29) that opposed the Plan's Natural Hazard Rules, Objectives, Policies and Maps/Overlays.

I was advised that the Hearing Panel have asked if the Council will speak at the hearing or provide written evidence to clarify their "oppose" position. This is because a number of other submitters have referred to the Council's opposition to the Natural Hazard provisions.

We wish to withdraw the submission point 2.1 with the "oppose" statement", as it is inconsistent with the rest of the Council's submission points seeking changes to the TTPP Natural Hazards provisions. These other submission points did not seek the removal of the Natural Hazards chapter and maps. Rather, the original Natural Hazard maps were prepared with input from Council's staff based on WCRC modelling and mapping work.

Council has also indicated its support for improving the TTPP Natural Hazard provisions by providing the expertise of our Natural Hazards Analyst in recently reviewing the Natural Hazard maps.

Furthermore, the TTPP section 42A Report on the Natural Hazard provisions recommends substantial changes to improve the chapter and overlays, which is what the Council's other submission points sought.

We seek that the rest of Council's submission still stands.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive