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Te Tai o Poutini Hearing Panel

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Tēnā koutou,

Formal withdrawal of submission points by the Māori Trustee

1. As indicated in the Joint Statement of Position and Recommendations by the Māori Trustee and Ngāi Tahu¹, dated 14 August 2024, the Māori Trustee formally withdraws from the following submission points:

Provision	The Māori Trustee's original relief sought	Resolution
Hearing 1: Whole Plan/strategic Direction		
Interpretation	<p>The Māori Trustee notes that the following terms appear to be used interchangeably within the Proposed Plan. The Māori Trustee's preference is that a singular term is chosen and used throughout the Proposed Plan or a definition be given to highlight their nuance. This will reduce ambiguity and ensure consistency when implementing the plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Poutini Ngāi Tahu; Poutini Ngāi Tahu whānui; Poutini Ngāi Tahu community; Poutini Ngāi Tahu members;b. Poutini Ngāi Tahu land; Ancestral land;c. Cultural uses; Cultural purposes; Cultural activities.	<p>The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.</p>
POU – O2	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the Papakāinga definition in the definitions chapter needs to include reference to Māori landowners. The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to POU O2.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>O2. To include Te Tai Poutini wide provisions to support Poutini Ngāi Tahu exercise of cultural rights and interests, <i>where appropriate</i>, including:</p>	<p>The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.</p>

¹ [2024-08-13-MEMO-Maori-Land-enablement-Poutini-Ngai-Tahu.pdf \(tttp.nz\)](#)



	a. Establishment of papakāinga; b. Access to mahinga kai and cultural materials; c. Management of Pounamu and Aotea stone; and d. Management of taonga and wāhi tapu.	
POU – P9	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to policy POU P9.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P9. Recognise Poutini Ngāi Tahu and <i>Māori landowners</i> as specialists in tikanga and as being best placed to convey their relationship with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
Hearing 8: Natural Features and Landscapes		
NFL – P7	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to policy NFL P7.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P7. Consider the incorporation of mātauranga Māori principles into the design, development and/or operation of activities in outstanding natural features and landscapes with cultural, spiritual and/or historic values, interests or associations of importance to Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners</i> and opportunities for Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners</i> to exercise their customary responsibilities as mana whenua and kaitiaki in respect of the feature or landscape.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
Hearing 10: Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori		
SASM – O2	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the Te Tai o Poutini E-Plan needs to clearly identify the extent of sites of significance to Māori as they currently appear to be across entire property records of title.</p> <p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to objective SASM O2.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>O2. Poutini Ngāi Tahu are able to, <i>in agreement with affected landowners</i>, access, maintain and use areas and resources of cultural value within identified sites, areas and cultural landscapes.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.



SASM – P5	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made policy SASM P5.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P5. Recognise and provide for the exercise of tino rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga by Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners</i> in decisions made in relation to identified sites and areas of significance in Schedule Three.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
SASM – P14	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the Te Tai o Poutini E-Plan needs to clearly identify the extent of sites of significance to Māori as they currently appear to be across entire property records of titles.</p> <p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made policy SASM P14.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P14(d). Measures are taken, <i>in agreement with affected landowners</i>, to maintain or enhance the ability of Poutini Ngāi Tahu to access and use the site or area of significance for mahinga kai, karakia, monitoring, cultural activities and ahi kā roa.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
SASM – P15	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the Te Tai o Poutini E-Plan needs to clearly identify the extent of sites of significance to Māori as they currently appear to be across entire property records of titles.</p> <p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made policy SASM P15.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P15(f). Any practical mechanisms to maintain or enhance the ability of Poutini Ngāi Tahu to access and use the site or area of significance for karakia, monitoring, cultural activities and ahi kā roa <i>are made in agreement with affected landowners</i>.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
SASM – R5	<p>The Māori Trustee suggests that the application of rules under this chapter be reviewed and an appropriate remedy be implemented until the extent of sites of significance to Māori are mapped in the E-Plan.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.



	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made policy SASM R5(1).</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>R5(1) These are Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>or Māori landowner</i> cultural events in accordance with tikanga; or</p>	
SASM	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the Te Tai o Poutini E-Plan needs to clearly identify the extent of sites of significance to Māori as they currently appear to be across entire property records of titles.</p> <p>SASM 18, SASM 133, SASM 149, SASM 151, SASM 153, SASM 158, SASM 178, SASM 179, SASM 180, SASM 181, SASM 183</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
Hearing 14: Māori Purpose Zone		
MPZ – O1	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that ‘ancestral lands’, ‘Poutini Ngāi Tahu land’ and ‘Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu land’ should be defined in the definitions chapter of the Proposed Plan.</p> <p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to objective MPZ O1.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>O1. The use and possession of ancestral land by Poutini Ngāi Tahu, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and Māori landowners is recognised and provided for within the MPZ - Māori Purpose Zone, within which Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners</i> are able to exercise tino rangatiratanga.</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
Hearing 16: Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity		
ECO – P3	<p>The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendment needs to be made to policy ECO P3.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <p>P3(d). Supporting opportunities for Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners, where appropriate</i>, to exercise their cultural rights and responsibilities as mana whenua and kaitiaki in restoring, protecting and enhancing areas of significant indigenous biodiversity;</p>	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.



ECO – P8	The Māori Trustee considers that the following amendments need to be made to policy ECO P8. Amendments P8(b). Minimising adverse effects on, and providing <i>improving</i> access, <i>where appropriate</i> , to, areas of indigenous biodiversity which are significant to Poutini Ngāi Tahu <i>and Māori landowners</i> .	The Māori Trustee formally withdraws this submission point.
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