

**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 55 – UPDATED HEARING TIMETABLE  
FOR COASTAL HAZARDS MARCH 2025**

## INTRODUCTION

1. Further to the updated hearing schedule set out in Minute 41, some changes have been made to the timetable for Topic 22 - Coastal Hazards.
2. Variation 2 – Coastal Hazards was renotified on 21 November 2024. The renotification expanded the scope of Variation 2 to receive submissions on the coastal hazard objectives, policies and rules as well as the changes to coastal hazard mapping.
3. As a result of the above change, additional hearing days have been made available to accommodate increased submitter numbers.
4. The Hearing Panel will also reconvene the Rural/Settlement Hearing to hear from the Westport Master Planning team, in order to understand how the TPPP impacts future initiatives in the Westport area. The original date for this as set out in Minute 39 was 20 November 2024. This will now occur on 17 March 2025.
5. The table below sets out the updated schedule for these hearings.

Topic Number	Topic	Hearing Dates	Venue
17 and 20	Reconvened Hearing Rural Zone Policies, General Rural Zone, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Settlement Zone and its Precincts	17 March 2025	Westport
22	Coastal Hazards	18 and 19 March 2025 20 and 21 March 2025	Westport Hokitika
22	Coastal Hazards	24 and 25 March 2025 As required	Online



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

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