

Are you submitting as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation?: Individual

First Name: Ash

Last Name: Oldham

Trade Competition (please choose whichever applies): I/we could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

Postal address: 27 Domett St  
Westport 7825

Email address: [1928chord@gmail.com](mailto:1928chord@gmail.com)

Phone number: 0276645544

Variation being submitted on: Variation 2 – Coastal Natural Hazards Mapping

My submission: I do not support the variations detailed in this mapping as it contains no history regarding sea level rise over the last 10 years , no facts to back up the levels .  
You cannot place forward a current map made in the last few years without any history to back it up .  
I have lived in the Buller district for all of my 70 yrs in which time I have spent a lot of time on the beaches surfing , running and walking my dogs and while I agree there have been changes over those years we are still gaining land around the beach in the Westport area .  
I have lived in the lower end of Domett st for the last 40yrs and the flooding that occurred from cyclone Fehi came from a non working non return valve fitted to the culverts at the now called Avery's corner on the Orowaiti rd , these waters then proceeded to flood the paddocks leading to Domett st and then inundated the stormwater system .  
I have complained many times about this valve but nothing has been done , the next lot of flooding came from the same issue .

I would like the following decision(s) to be made with respect to this Variation: The people of Westport and surrounding areas would like to see a history buildup of how these recent mappings relate , is the problem as bad as we are being made to believe our is it scaremongering to suit somebody's ego .

Please indicate if you wish to speak to your submission: I do not wish to speak to my submission\*