

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

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

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

My submission:

It is my Will that the proposed Te Tai o Pouitini Plan is not passed in its current form or any other variation.

It is my Will to have my opposition to any attempts at 'managed retreats' in our area, noted and accepted by West Coast Regional Council.

While managed retreats are not stated as the end goal at this time, I am aware that this could become a likely scenario in the future.

For millennia, humans have lived within the natural world primarily along coastlines and rivers. In the last 10,000 years, there have not been any major changes in climate that would now make this no longer advisable.

I appreciate reasonable monitoring of the situation but simultaneously note that 'modeling' and 'worst-case scenarios' have serious limitations and can not be construed as actual events that will happen.

'Modeling' and 'worst-case' predictions are not evidence of sea-level rise and should not be assumed as such.

I support the freedom of people to live and work where they (as responsible adults) choose.

I support the preservation of our communities and the freedom of people to stay or go as they see fit.

I appreciate that councils are pressured by central government at times to achieve certain political goals that run in direct opposition to the rights and freedoms of the population . . .

I also appreciate that councils inception was and still should be, to administer on behalf of the ratepayers and residents of our communities.

Please know that should the WCRC choose to resist unreasonable dictates by central government, you will be well supported by your community and we will back you 100%. Ask your community what they want and how they want to respond - you will not be alone in this!

I love where I live! I don't want to leave and never once have I desired for govt to become my parent and make decisions on my behalf.

I thank you for your attention and your open-minded consideration.

I would like the following decision(s) to be made with respect to this Variation:

*Continuing of monitoring with LiDAR and appropriate technologies but limited to a reasonably modest budget

*Information and data made available for individual considerations

*Freedom for all residents to make their own decisions in respect to where they choose to live - no forced managed retreats!

*Information provided on the individuals who make up the TTPP committee and who elected them to make decisions on our behalf.

*Please provide information on what qualifies the individuals on the TTPP committee to make decisions that could affect people they don't know and have never met.

*Please provide information in regard to liability if the climate modeling is shown to be incorrect. Who will be responsible for 'mistakes'?

Names are needed and assurances given!

*Do TTPP, WCRC &/or BDC have any authority to go against the wishes of ratepayers?

If so, please provide actual laws for reference

(not acts/statutes/legislation - these are not laws and only bind the 'Crown' not living men and women)

*Assurances are needed that all individuals with decision making capabilities, come to the table with 'clean hands' Meaning no ulterior motives, full transparency and with absolute dedication to serving ratepayers Will, inalienable rights and natural God-given freedoms.

Please indicate if you wish
to speak to your submission: I wish to speak to my submission

If any others making similar
submissions wish to be heard: Yes, I would consider presenting a joint case with them