

Form 33
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

We, New Zealand Coal and Carbon Ltd, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- ENV-2025-CHC-000118, in particular an appeal from WMS Group (HQ) Ltd (WMS) on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (the Plan).

We have an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has due to operating a number of mineral prospecting, exploration, extraction and ancillary activities within the West Coast affected by the changes sought in the appeal by WMS.

We also made a submission (Submitter 472) about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are interested in all of the proceedings.

We support the relief sought because:

- a) The Plan does not achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act. It fundamentally fails to recognise use and development within the districts, their people and communities, and their economic and social wellbeing and prosperity. At the same time, it fails to recognise, and properly assess and apply, the myriad of natural areas across the districts, the context of which must be recognised, with use and development enabled, for the wellbeing of people and communities.
- b) The Plan has not been developed in line with national direction instruments.
- c) The Plan does not adequately provide for mineral prospecting, exploration, extraction and ancillary activities to occur across all relevant zones.
- d) It is appropriate that there are more permissive rules for Special Purpose Zones or areas that have not or do not meet criteria to be deemed significant or hold significant value.
- e) The importance of the mining and extractive industry to the wider West Coast and New Zealand warrants provision for these, including Special Purpose Zones, in the Plan.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Signature of person wishing to be a party
(*or* person authorised to sign on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

Dated 28 January 2026

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