

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand
at Christchurch**

ENV-2025-CHC-105

**I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
ki Ōtautahi**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 against the decision of the Te Tai O Poutini Plan Committee on the proposed Te Tai O Poutini Plan: A Combined District Plan for the West Coast

Between **Barnabas Stephen Joel Young**
Appellant

And **Te Tai O Poutini Plan Committee**
Respondent

**Notice of wish to be a party to an appeal on behalf
of Westland District Council**

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To: The Registrar of the Environment Court at Christchurch

1. Name of person who wishes to be a Party

1.1 Westland District Council (**Council**) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:

- a. An appeal by Barnabas Stephen Joel Young (**Appellant**) against parts of a decision of the Te Tai O Poutini Plan Committee on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (**ENV-2025-CHC-105**).

1.2 Pursuant to s 274(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act (**RMA**) the Council is a local authority and may be a party to the proceedings.

2. Trade competition

2.1 The Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of sections 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

3. The proceeding

3.1 The Council is interested in the appeal in its entirety.

3.2 The Council is particularly interested in the relief sought by the Appellant as it relates to the:

- a. Flood Susceptibility Overlay; and
- b. Flood Severe Overlay.

3.3 The Council is neutral in relation to the relief sought in the appeal, provided any changes do not compromise the effective administration of Te Tai o Poutini Plan or undermine the purpose and principles in Part 2 of the RMA.

4. Dispute Resolution

4.1 The Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.

Date: 11 February 2026



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