

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2025-CHC-000125

Under	the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)
In the matter of	an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act on a decision on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan
Between	Buller Conservation Group Appellant Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee Respondent

Notice of wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 of the Act

30 January 2026

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Notice of Tasman Mining Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

- 1 Tasman Mining Limited, trading as Endura Mining Limited (**Tasman**), wish to be a party to the appeal by Buller Conservation Group on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (ENV-2025-CHC-000125) (**Appeal**) pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).
- 2 Tasman has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because the Appeal directly impacts Tasman's operations.
- 3 Tasman is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Act.
- 4 Tasman is interested in part of the proceedings. Tasman is interested in the following parts:
 - (a) the definition of *Riparian Margin*;
 - (b) relief related to the Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity chapter;
 - (c) Natural Character and the Margins of Waterbodies Rule 1 (NC-R1);
 - (d) Natural Features and Landscapes Rule 11 (NC-R11);
 - (e) Light Rules 3 and 5 (LIGHT-R3 and LIGHT-R5);
 - (f) relief related to mineral prospecting, exploration, extraction and ancillary activities in the Mineral Extraction Zone and General Rural Zone.
- 5 Tasman oppose the relief sought above, to the extent it restricts or constrains mineral extraction, including because it—
 - (a) fails to acknowledge the importance of mineral extraction to the West Coast, and the Plan's intent to provide for mineral extraction where effects can be appropriately managed;
 - (b) imposes additional constraints on underground mining despite limited surface effects;
 - (c) does not assist the councils in carrying out their statutory functions under the Act;

- (d) does not give effect to the higher order documents;
- (e) fails to meet the requirements of section 32 of the Act (in that the amendments sought are not the most appropriate, efficient and effective means of achieving objectives); and
- (f) does not promote the sustainable management purpose or accord with Part 2 of the Act.

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

Dated 30 January 2026



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