

In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Christchurch Registry

ENV-2025-CHC-000124

I Mua I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Ōtautahi Rohe

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Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the "**Act**")

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule to the Act

Between **KiwiRail Holdings Limited**  
Appellant

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

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## **Notice of Bathurst Resources Limited and BT Mining Limited's wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated: 2 February 2026

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- 7 Bathurst and BT support the Appellant's relief sought, insofar as it is consistent with the relief sought in Bathurst and BT's appeal and ensures that the TTPP:
- a Recognises the significance of the existing mining infrastructure and the mining and mineral resources on the West Coast and Buller Plateau to the local, regional, and national economies;
  - b Enables the existing and future coal mining of regionally and nationally significant coal deposits;
  - c Will promote sustainable management of the natural and physical resources in the West Coast, and be consistent with Part 2 and other provisions of the Act;
  - d Will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
  - e Will enable the social, economic and cultural well-being of the people of the West Coast;
  - f Will give effect to the West Coast Regional Policy Statement; and
  - g Is the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the TTP, in terms of section 32 of the Act.
- 8 Bathurst and BT agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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