

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2025-CHC-000118

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	WMS Group (HQ) Limited Appellant
And	Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee Respondent

Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Appeal

23 March 2026

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May it please the Court

- 1 On 08 December 2025 the Appellant filed an appeal against parts of a decision of the Respondent on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan, including:
 - (a) Part 1 - Introduction and General Provisions (Interpretation, Definitions);
 - (b) Part 2 – District - Wide Matters (Strategic Directions, MIN - Mineral Extraction); Natural Environment Values (ECO - Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity, NC - Natural Character and Margins of Waterbodies); General District-Wide Matters (CE – Coastal Environment, LIGHT – Light, NOISE – Noise); and
 - (c) Part 3 – Area-Specific Matters (RURZ - Rural Zones - Objectives and Policies, GRUZ - General Rural Zone – Rules, PORTZ - Port Zone and MINZ - Mineral Extraction Zone).
- 2 The Appellant gives notice of the withdrawal of the appeal points relating to ECO-O4, ECO-O5, ECO-P5, ECO-P6, ECO-R8 and ECO-R11. These appeal points have been allocated to Topic 33: Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity. This arises following discussions with the Respondent as to scope.
- 3 This notice is served on the Respondent, and all parties identified in the Respondent's memorandum dated 3 March 2026¹ as having an interest in Topic 33: Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity.

Dated 23 March 2026



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¹ Memorandum of Counsel for Te Tai O Poutini Plan Committee regarding Case Management, 3 March 2026, Appendix B, pages 59 – 60.