



## **THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

**TAKE NOTICE** that there is to be a sitting of the Environment Court as detailed below to hear the proceedings listed in the attached schedule.

The details for these proceedings are as follows

COMMENCING: **Friday, 22 May 2026**

TIME: **10:00 AM**

VENUE: **Courtroom 4, Environment Court  
20 Lichfield Street  
City Centre  
Christchurch**

Scheduling Fee: **NA**

Scheduling Fee Due: **NA**

Time Allocated: **1 Day**

Estimated Hearing Fee: **NA**

Hearing Fee Due: **NA**

The scheduling fee and the hearing fee must be **paid by the dates specified above** unless settlement is reached prior to that date. If the scheduling fee or the hearing fee are not paid by the date specified above, the Registrar may vacate the hearing.

If settlement is reached prior to the hearing, please notify the Court immediately.

#### **1. SCHEDULING AND HEARING FEES**

The scheduling fee is incurred when the proceeding is scheduled for a substantive hearing or any other application or proceeding (apart from an interlocutory application). The scheduling fee is not refundable if the hearing is no longer required.

The party bringing the proceeding is liable to pay hearing fees.

- For interlocutory applications, the first two days do not incur a fee. After the second day there will be a \$399 fee for each half-day or part half-day after that; or
- For all other applications, the first half-day is free. After the first half-day there will be a \$399 fee for each half-day or part half-day after that.

The fees must be pre-paid in accordance with the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003.

The time allocated by the Court provides an indication of your potential liability for Court hearing fees in this case.

## **2 PROCEDURES**

At the start of the hearing, the Court will consider any requests to:

- (a) Withdraw proceedings
- (b) Adjourn (postpone) hearings to a later date
- (c) Approve settlements agreed to all by the parties

The Court will then decide the order in which the proceedings will be heard during the hearing.

Parties must advise the Court **immediately** if they want to:

- a) settle and/or withdraw proceedings in whole or in part, or
- b) request an adjournment, that is postponing the hearing of the proceedings, until a later sitting of the Court.

Parties should notify the Court of the settlement and/or withdrawal of proceedings as soon as possible as this will enable the Court to reallocate the hearing time if necessary.

**The Court will only grant a request for adjournment if there is a good reason for doing so, even if all the parties have agreed to it.**

If any party fails to:

- a) be ready to proceed with a hearing at the time arranged for it by the Court
- or**
- b) give adequate notice of withdrawal or settlement of proceedings

**then the Court may order the party or parties to pay any costs and expenses incurred by the Crown or another party. This may happen where the hearing time allocated by the Court is not used.**

## **3 EVIDENCE**

The parties must (subject to any existing timetable order or direction of the Court):

**Exchange no later than 10 working days before the date of hearing - all of the statements and evidence that will be produced to the Court at the hearing.**

## **4 MĀORI LANGUAGE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

If any party or witness:

- 1. wishes to speak Māori at the hearing under the Māori Language Act 1987, or
- 2. has special needs (for example in relation to disability and access, deafness, difficulties with the English language), or

3. has any special arrangements for the hearing are required, e.g. transport for site visits, storage space for bulky exhibits, video playback

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/going-to-court/pre/interpreters-language-and-disability-access/>

they are to advise the Court in writing of this not later than **10 working days** from the date of hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be considered.

## **5 CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES**

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at [www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court](http://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court). All correspondence or enquiries about this notice or the hearing procedures are to be directed to the undersigned.

**Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 05 May 2026**



**Sophia Preston**

**Hearing Manager**

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**ENVIRONMENT COURT**

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Christchurch

# SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

**1. Lodgement Interlocutory: ENV-2025-CHC-000130 Strike Out Of Matter**

- i. Grey District Council v Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee  
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991

**2. Lodgement Interlocutory: ENV-2025-CHC-000131 Strike Out Of Matter**

- i. Buller District Council v Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee  
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991

# LIST OF PARTIES

<u>Lodgement:</u>	<u>ENV-2025-CHC-000130</u>	<u>Grey District Council v Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee</u>
Initiator	Grey District Council	Grey District Council, PO Box 382, Greymouth 7840
Initiator	Grey District Council	Jonathon Sylvester, 74 Armagh Street, Christchurch
Respondent	Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee	Alice Balme, Wynn Williams & Co - Christchurch, P O Box 4341, DX WX11179, Christchurch
Respondent	Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee	Tracey Ellis, Wynn Williams, PO Box 323, Queenstown 9348
Interested Party S274	Bathurst Resources Limited & BT Mining Limited	Christina Sheard, Dentons Kensington Swan - Auckland, Private Bag 92101, DX CP22001, Auckland 1142
Interested Party S274	Bathurst Resources Limited & BT Mining Limited	Josh Pierson, Dentons Kensington Swan - Wellington, PO Box 10246, DX SP26517, Wellington 6143
Interested Party S274	Buller District Council	Ashleigh Yardley, Fletcher Vautier Moore (Nelson), PO Box 90, DX WC70009, Nelson
Interested Party S274	Buller District Council	Chris Thomsen, Fletcher Vautier Moore (Richmond), PO Box 3029, DX WC71017, Richmond 7050
Interested Party S274	Director-General of Conservation	Director-General of Conservation, Private Bag 5, Nelson 7042
Interested Party S274	Director-General of Conservation	Matt Pemberton, Department of Conservation, Private Bag 5, Nelson 7042
Interested Party S274	KiwiRail Holdings Limited	Cara Gibson, Russell McVeagh - Auckland, PO Box 8, DX CX10085, Auckland
Interested Party S274	KiwiRail Holdings Limited	Kristen Gunnell, Russell McVeagh - Auckland, PO Box 8, DX CX10085, Auckland
Interested Party S274	KiwiRail Holdings Limited	Lauren Rapley, Russell McVeagh - Auckland, PO Box 8, DX CX10085, Auckland
Interested Party S274	Robinson, Russell	Alex Booker, Anderson Lloyd (Christchurch), P O Box 13-831, DX WX10009, Christchurch
Interested Party S274	Robinson, Russell	Kelsey Barry, Anderson Lloyd
Interested Party S274	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated	Erika Toleman, Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ, PO Box 631, Wellington 6140
Interested Party S274	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated	Peter Anderson, NO COUNSEL ADDRESS AVAILABLE
Interested Party S274	Tasman Mining Limited	Alex Booker, Anderson Lloyd (Christchurch), P O Box 13-831, DX WX10009, Christchurch
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Interested Party S274	Te Runanga o Makaawhio	Oscar Wilson, Simpson Grierson - Wellington, PO Box 2402, DX SX 11174, Wellington 6140
Interested Party S274	Te Runanga o Makaawhio	Sarah Scott, Simpson Grierson, Level 1, 151 Cambridge Terrace,, West End, Christchurch 8013
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Interested Party	Westland District Council	Katia Fraser, Rice Speir, PO Box 105147, Shortland Street,
S274		Auckland 1143
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Initiator	Buller District Council	Helen Montgomery, Buller District Council, PO Box 21, Westport 7866
Respondent	Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee	Alice Balme, Wynn Williams & Co - Christchurch, P O Box 4341, DX WX11179, Christchurch
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Interested Party S274	Grey District Council	Geraldine Biggs, Corcoran French, P O Box 13-001, Christchurch
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