

## **SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED REGIONAL LAND AND WATER PLAN**

### **UNDER CLAUSE 6 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

Please note that submissions are required to be received by the West Coast Regional Council no later than **5.00 pm, Friday 15 October 2010.**

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**Submission On:** Proposed Regional Land and Water Plan

**Name:** Buller District Council

**Address:** PO Box 21  
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1. The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are as follows:

The merging of the West Coast Regional Council's *Land and Riverbed Management, Water Management* and *Discharges to Land* Plans into one *Regional Land and Water Plan*.

Proposed Rule 85(f) – the timing of signs.

2. My submission is that:

The Buller District Council supports the merging of the three Plans into one *Regional Land and Water Plan*. Having this information in one document, along with the addition of relevant policies which had sat outside the Plan, will make it easier to access and use and will provide for greater efficiency.

The Buller District Council is generally in support of the proposed changes, especially as they relate to providing greater clarity and removing ambiguities.

The Buller District Council supports the policy for the management of hazardous substances.

With regards to proposed Rule 85(f), control over the timing of signs relating to the application of vertebrate pest control agricultural, the Buller District Council supports this change but notes that the Buller District Plan contains land use controls for signage and that if the timing of the sign does not comply with the Buller District Plan then resource consent would be required from the Buller District Council before the sign could be erected.

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3. I seek the following decision from the West Coast Regional Council:

To adopt the proposed plan changes as notified.

4. I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

5. ~~If others make a similar submission I would or would not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing [delete one].~~



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