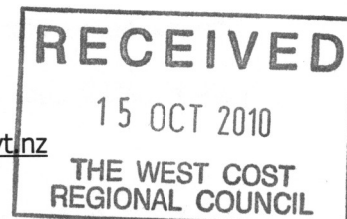


SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED REGIONAL LAND AND WATER PLAN

**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

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1. The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are as follows:

Kayaking/Canoeing/Rafting
Hydro power generation

2. My submission is that:

- i. I SUPPORT the general identified protection measures for Lake Brunner and for maintaining or improving water quality.
- ii. I OPPOSE any hydro development on rivers with catchments over 50ha being allowed to go ahead without notifying the public.
- iii. I OPPOSE "national interest" being sufficient mitigation on its own.
- iv. I SUGGEST that more use is made of available relevant data relating to river use.

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

- i. That whitewater kayaking/canoeing/rafting is added as a significant water-based activity for the West Coast.
- ii. That hydro generation on any river with catchment over 50ha is publicly notified.
- iii. That regional or national interest as sole mitigation for hydro generation is removed from the Plan.
- iv. That the Plan uses more available data on recreational river use.

4. I **do wish to be heard** in support of my submission.

5. If others make a similar submission I would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.



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*[Signature of person making submission or
person authorised to sign on behalf of person
making submission]*

15/10/10

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