

18 May 2022

West Coast Regional Council  
PO Box 66  
Greymouth 7804  
Attn: Brendon Russ

By email: [rachel.vaughan@wcrc.govt.nz](mailto:rachel.vaughan@wcrc.govt.nz)

Dear Rachel,

**RE: RC-2022-0032 WAIHO RIVER – AFFECTED PARTY APPROVAL**

As you will be aware, Tai Poutini Resources Ltd has been engaged by the West Coast Regional Council to independently process the above resource consent application.

By delegated authority of Council, your application has been reviewed and provisionally determined that it can be processed without public notification, that is, not notified. The next step is to gain the approval from the parties that will be affected by the application.

**Written Approval must be obtained from the following parties:**

- Te Runanga o Makaawhio
- Department of Conservation – Te Papa Atawhai
- West Coast Fish and Game
- Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency
- Westland District Property Limited/ Destination Westland Limited
- Westland District Council
- Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier
- Tourist Hotel Corporation of New Zealand
- Franz Josef Glacier Guides Limited
- Duncan Cotterill Christchurch Trustee (2015) Limited
- Church Property Trust
- Occupiers of affected properties

A copy of the application and affected party approval form should be sent to each party listed above. Once the outstanding written approvals have been received, the Council will proceed to process the application. Please note that while Council staff are able to assist you in gaining these approvals, it is ultimately the applicant's responsibility to gain approval from parties that are potentially affected by an activity.

**Within 15 working days of receiving this letter you may:**

- a) Provide the information that is stated above.
- b) Advise that you agree to provide the information but that it is likely to take more than 15 working days. A reasonable timeframe will then be set in which to provide the information.
- c) Provide written notice that you refuse to provide the information.

In accordance with section 88C(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the processing of your application will be postponed until the above information is received. Please note that if you do not provide the information under the timeframes in options a or b, or refuse to provide the information under option c, then Council is required to publicly notify your application in accordance with section 95C or your application may be declined.

Once satisfied all the relevant information has been provided, a decision on how to process your application will be made, that is publicly notified, or without public notification. Where affected parties are identified, you will be advised of this and given the opportunity to seek their written approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 021 228 9914 or [selene.kane@tpri.co.nz](mailto:selene.kane@tpri.co.nz)

Yours sincerely,



Selene Kane  
Planner  
**Tai Poutini Resources Ltd**