

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN: ACTION PLAN 2015

ACTION	LEAD CE	PARTNERS	TIMEFRAME
1. Work together to ensure that within three years our RMA Plans are consistent across district boundaries, as far as is practical.	Paul Wylie/ Chris Ingle	Planning Managers of the four Councils	By July 2017
2. Develop a 'red carpet not red tape' philosophy across the 4 councils, where key projects are case managed through their regulatory processes to avoid any unnecessary delay.	Chris Ingle	DWC SOLGM	By July 2017
3. Encourage cross party support for the continued development of our region's export minerals potential.	Paul Pretorius/ Paul Wylie	LGNZ Local MPs	ongoing
4. Encourage political parties to consider the 'royalties for regions' concept so that some of the money earned from mining is used for community improvements in the region.	Paul Wylie	Local MPs	ongoing
5. Work with Government Ministers to support regional growth, by actively encouraging people to locate in our region (eg. immigrants) instead of to NZ's major cities.	Paul Pretorius/ Paul Wylie	LGNZ, Local MPs, Political Parties	ongoing
6. Complete a new Regional Land Transport Plan, focusing on improving the Taramakau Bridge & improving SH 73 east of Arthurs Pass to make the road safer.	Chris Ingle	The four Councils plus NZTA	2015
7. Enhance tourism marketing effort, including promoting the new cycle trails, resulting in a 10% increase in tourist bed night numbers by 2017.	Tanya Winter	DWC, TWC DoC, Tourist Operators, NZ Cycle Trails Inc.	2017

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8. Work with Minerals West Coast and the major players in the mining industry to develop a minerals development strategy for the region that focuses on steady growth in jobs, avoids fly in fly out, minimises boom and bust cycles, and promotes long term community sustainability and well being.	Chris Ingle	Minerals West Coast; Warren Gilbertson	2015
9. Work with Westland Milk Products Ltd to ensure continued employment growth in the region occurs, the industry is supported by Councils, and further value-add manufacturing jobs continue to be located here.	Tanya Winter	WMP	August 2015
10. Work together to develop better ways to promote the region and encourage businesses to locate here.	Joseph Thomas	All four councils plus DWC.	Ongoing. EDA 2015
11. Work together to achieve ultra fast broadband throughout the region, as practical.	Paul Wylie	All four councils plus DWC plus Government	2015