

South Westland FMU Group Membership Information

Purpose of the South Westland FMU Group

The purpose of the Group is to engage with the community to identify their values for, and understand the issues with, freshwater quality and quantity in the South Westland Freshwater Management Unit (FMU). The Group will then make recommendations to the Council's Resource Management Committee (RMC) for future plan provisions and work programmes to manage the land and water resources within the FMU.

Who should apply?

- People who have an interest in freshwater issues within the South Westland FMU area.
- People who are able to commit to attending 1-2 full-day workshops.
- People who will work together with the Group to achieve balanced and reasonable outcomes.

The Group will be made up of people with a range of backgrounds and interests relating to land and water, these interests may include:

- Agriculture
- Indigenous biodiversity/environment
- Recreation
- Mining
- Forestry
- Hydro
- Fishing
- Drinking water
- Conservation
- Sustainable development
- Tourism
- Economic development
- Urban development
- Public health
- General community
- Rural settlements

How to apply to become a member of the South Westland FMU Group:

- Fill out an online form on the West Coast Regional Council Website here: <https://www.wcrc.govt.nz/swfmu>
- Call the West Coast Regional Council to request a paper application form. Ph. 03 7680466
Application forms are also available at the Community Information Session on the 3rd November 2020 at 5.30pm at the Fox Glacier Health Centre.

Key Dates

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| • 24 September 2020 | Applications open |
| • 3 November 2020 | Community Information Session |
| • 10 November 2020 | Applications close |
| • 11-18 November 2020 | Interviews |
| • 8-9 December 2020 | FMU Group members appointed and notified. |

Meeting Locations:

The South Westland FMU Group workshops will likely be held in Fox Glacier, or at another venue depending on what works for the Group.

For more information: <https://www.wcrc.govt.nz/swfmu>