



Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee

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Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee Meeting

The second meeting of Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee was held in Greymouth this week.

The project Manager, Jo Armstrong, reported that the recruitment of planning staff has been successful and the team is now formulating a work programme for the next five years.

Te Tai o Poutini Plan staff have also started working with a technical advisory team made up of planners from the four West Coast Councils.

“The collaboration across this group has been excellent and will help us to deliver great outcomes for the Coast”, said Mrs Armstrong.

“The first task is to understand how towns and settlements are being resourced and used. We can then make sure that the zoning for the next 10 years will support well-functioning and vibrant centres that meet the needs of the community”.

The Committee emphasized the need for community involvement early in the planning process.

The Chairman, Rex Williams, said that the Committee were heartened to hear of plans for a community website, stakeholder workshops and opportunities for the public to meet the planning team face to face.

“This is a plan for our communities, so we need to ensure that they are feeding into the project from start to finish.”

The next meeting of Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee will be held at Buller District Council on Monday 18 November 2019.

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