



## Submission on the Proposed Regional Coastal Plan 2016

**Return your signed submission to the West Coast Regional Council by 5.00pm, Monday 21 March 2016**

Submissions may be:

- a) Posted to: Proposed RPS, West Coast Regional Council, PO Box 66, Greymouth 7840
- b) Delivered direct to the West Coast Regional Council at 388 Main South Road, Greymouth
- c) Emailed to [rcp@wcr.c.govt.nz](mailto:rcp@wcr.c.govt.nz)
- d) Sent by facsimile (03) 768 7133

### **PART A: Submitters contact details**

**Public information** - all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information. Your information is held and administered by the West Coast Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your form includes any information you consider should not be disclosed.

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*[The organisation that this submission is on behalf of, if applicable]*

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Daryn Jemmett - Group Environmental Manager

**PART B: Trade Competition**

As per Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement that:

- a) Adversely affects the environment
- b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

**Please tick the sentence that applies to you:**

- I **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
- I **could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *If you have ticked this box, please select one of the following:*
  - I **am** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission.
  - I **am not** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission.

**Signature:**

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

**Date:** 17 March 2016

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

**PART C: Request to be Heard**

- I **do not** wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
- I **do** wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
- I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any Hearing.



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**RE: SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED REGIONAL COASTAL PLAN 2016**

Please find attached Silver Fern Farms submission on the Proposed West Coast Regional Coastal Plan 2016.

Silver Fern Farms welcomes the opportunity to participate in the planning process. Our submission is limited to those sections and provisions relevant and with the potential to impact on our meat processing operation located just north of Hokitika.

Silver Fern Farms, through its Trade Waste agreement with the Westland District Council, discharges processing and domestic wastewater to the Hokitika oxidation ponds for further treatment and subsequent discharge into the coastal environment.

There are currently no feasible alternative options for the further treatment and disposal of wastewater from Silver Fern Farms Hokitika processing activities. Wastewater treatment and disposal is entirely reliant on the council ponds, without which Silver Fern Farms Hokitika would not be able to operate.

Silver Fern Farms could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Silver Fern Farms do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and would be prepared to consider presenting a submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any Hearing.

Please direct any questions and further correspondence to myself by phone (027 267 2446) or e-mail ([daryn.jemmett@silverfernfarms.co.nz](mailto:daryn.jemmett@silverfernfarms.co.nz)).

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daryn Jemmett".

**Daryn Jemmett**  
Group Environmental Manager



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The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:	My submission is that: (State concisely whether you support or oppose each separate provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made, and the reasons for your views)	I seek the following amendments from the West Coast Regional Council: (Give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be, the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)
SECTION 8: DISCHARGES	<p>Section 8 is generally supported, in that it makes provision for point source discharges into coastal water.</p> <p>Silver Fern Farms, under agreement with the Westland District Council, discharges wastewater to the council oxidation ponds north of Hokitika, where treated wastewater is subsequently discharged to coastal waters.</p>	Retain provision for point source discharges into coastal water.
SECTION 12: RULES 12.5 DISCHARGES	The rules providing for discharges are generally supported. In particular rules 31 and 37 for the discharge of stormwater as a permitted or controlled activity and rule 38 that provides a catch all for discharges that are not captured by the other rules.	Retain rules making provision for discharges.
SCHEDULE 3B: COASTAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS CDA7 North of Hokitika	<p>Silver Fern Farms supports the provision of Coastal development areas that recognise for existing and planned structures, facilities and associated infrastructure, in particular CDA7.</p> <p>CDA7 provides for the sewage outfall pipe for the discharge of treated sewage effluent from the Hokitika sewage ponds under resource consent RC06154.</p> <p>Silver Fern Farms, through its Trade Waste agreement with the Westland District Council, discharges its trade waste and domestic waste to the Hokitika Ponds.</p>	Retain provision, in particular for CDA7. However, defer on specific details to the Westland District Council.



	<p>Without the ponds and their subsequent discharge to the sea Silver Fern Farms would be unable to operate as there is no alternative treatment option for wastewater generated at the site.</p> <p>Therefore Silver Fern Farms is in support of the continuing provision for the pipeline and discharge from the Hokitika ponds.</p>	
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