



THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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New Quarry Manager appointed for Council Quarries

The West Coast Regional Council have formally appointed Keri Harrison of Tui Creek Consulting Ltd to manage Council's quarries across the region.

Heather Mabin, Council's Chief Executive said that this was an important appointment for Council.

"Our quarries play a vital role in the resilience of our region," said Ms Mabin. "Ms Harrison will be overseeing the Inchbonnie and Camelback Quarry operational and maintenance contractors, preparing the tender of the Okuru quarry operations contract, assisting with the remediation and decommission of two quarry sites, as well as providing quarry related support to the Council."

Running her own mining and quarrying consultancy in Canterbury, Ms Harrison also holds a B grade Quarry Manager Certificate of Competency.

"In 2018 Ms Harrison was contracted by WCRC to undertake a review of our quarries and presented a Quarry Rehabilitation and Restoration report to Council. We are very fortunate that Ms Harrison has this hands-on knowledge plus experience in the local government sector and extensive health and safety knowledge of quarry operations and management."

"In announcing this appointment, I would also like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution John Ellis, our previous Quarry Manager, has provided to Council."

Council manages quarries across the region to supply rating districts with rock, to maintain river and coastal protection work. Both the Camelback and Inchbonnie Quarries are strategic rock resources for the West Coast. Council will also supply rock to individual customers in the future.

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