



THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Office closure

The offices of the West Coast Regional Council are closed until at least Wednesday 26 January 2022 following a break-in and stealing of two vehicles over the weekend. One of the vehicles was recovered nearby. The other was unfortunately found burnt out in Westport.

“We are extremely disappointed with the events of the weekend and are working closely with police so they can obtain the evidence they need from the building. Our security systems were activated and we have documented coverage of the episodes.”

While the office is closed, it is business as usual for Council with staff working remotely. Staff can be contacted via their usual contacts, or through the main number 0508 800 118 or info@wrc.govt.nz.

“Our staff have had considerable practice with working remotely through the lockdowns experienced over 2020 and 2021,” said Ms Mabin. “Please continue to contact us as you need to.”

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