

Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee

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Extension to TTPP submission period

An extension to the submission period of the Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (TTPP) has been confirmed by the Committee at their meeting last week.

Rex Williams, TTPP Committee Chair, said the extension to 5.00pm, Friday 28 October 2022, was in response to feedback from the 18 recent public meetings held throughout the region.

"This is a plan for West Coaster's. Extending the submission period provides additional time for our communities, businesses and other stakeholders to get involved and provide their feedback."

As the final meeting of the current Committee with local elections three weeks away, Mr Williams thanked members for their hard work.

"Development of the Proposed Plan has required a respectful and constructive approach from Committee members, particularly on those contentious matters, significant to our communities. I also need to acknowledge the contribution from staff and advisors at all levels across the region. The level of professionalism and expertise has been fundamental to getting us to this stage."

"Now it's up to the public," said Mr Williams. "We need your feedback to make the TTPP be able to work for you."

The Plan can be accessed at <u>www.ttpp.nz</u>

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