



# Te Tai o Poutini PLAN

*A combined district plan for the West Coast*

## Te Tai o Poutini Plan Hearings

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#### Te Tai o Poutini Plan Submission Hearings

Te Tai o Poutini staff are now underway with preparations for the TTPP Hearing Submissions after the Further Submission Period closed on Friday, 14 July 2023.

The TTPP hearing process will involve hearing from submitters on the Plan, as well as staff preparing a report. Submitters will have an opportunity to lodge further evidence in front of the hearing panel and speak to their submission.

TTPP Project Manager Rachel Vaughan said an independent panel of Commissioners has been appointed for the hearings.

“The Commissioners are independent of the plan preparation process and will make recommendations on the submissions. The panel will include Chair of the Commissioners Panel Dean Chrystal along with panel members Paul Rogers, Anton Becker, Sharon McGarry and Maria Bartlett,”

“All Commissioners are certified under the Ministry for the Environment, *Making Good Decisions* programme. Dean, Paul and Sharon are also certified to Chair a hearings panel.”

The first hearing is due to begin on Monday, 30 October 2023 and will begin with an introductory section of the plan. It is envisaged hearings will be held into 2024.

All submitters and further submitters who have indicated they wish to be heard will be contacted about the hearing process.

For any queries about the Proposed Plan or submission process, contact Rachel Vaughan on 0508 800 118 or email: [info@tpp.nz](mailto:info@tpp.nz)

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