

Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee

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Te Tai o Poutini Plan Further Submission Timeframe Extension

Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee is providing an additional extension for further submissions to be lodged on Te Tai o Poutini Plan.

West Coast Regional Council Planning and Science Manager, Fiona Thomson said a further error had been identified8 with the summary of submission documents and a new closing date will now be set for Monday, 17 July 2023, to allow for the Matariki public holiday.

"It seems a software error has resulted in some of the summary documents not showing updates that were made in the last round of corrections, so in the interest of fairness, I would like to propose extending the timeframe for further submissions for another 10 working days,"

"This will not change the hearing timeframes nor delay the preparation of reports for the hearings, as these timeframes have already been altered."

"We understand this may be frustrating for the Community, unfortunately as we use an external software provider, this is outside staff control," she says.

Staff have now started uploading Version 3 documents to the website. The corrected summaries will be available to view on the TTPP website: ttpp.nz/further-submissions and a further errata table outlining the changes that were made has also been included for clarification.

TTPP Committee Chair Rex Williams says the submission numbers will not be affected by the updates and further submissions are invited up until 5pm, Monday, 17 July 2023.

"If you need help with the further submission process, please get in touch with the team."

All submissions and further submissions that have already been lodged will remain in the submission process.

For any queries about the Proposed Plan or submission process, contact Rachel Vaughan on 0508 800 118 or email: info@ttpp.nz

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