



Notification of the Addendum to the Summary of Decisions Requested (Summary of Submissions) on the Proposed Timaru District Plan and commencement of further submission period

Schedule 1 Clause 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Date of public notice: Thursday 13 February 2025

Timaru District Council gives public notice that an Addendum to the Summary of Decisions Requested (the Addendum) on the Proposed Timaru District Plan (PDP) is now available and further submissions, in the prescribed form, can now be lodged as provided in Clauses 7 and 8 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). The District Plan is required by the RMA to manage land use (how we use the land) and subdivision in the District. It contains objectives, policies, rules and standards to address issues and must achieve the RMA's goal of sustainable management.

Addendum to the Summary of Decisions Requested (Summary of Submissions)

On 4 March 2024 the Timaru District Council publicly notified a Summary of Decisions Requested (Summary of Submissions) on the PDP and invited further submissions.

Following notification of the Summary of Submissions, Council identified one missing submission point. That submission was made by Environment Canterbury and relates to the definition of 'natural hazard sensitive activities,' which relates to the Natural Hazards chapter of the PDP. Submissions on the Natural Hazards chapter are scheduled to be heard in Hearing F (29 April – 2 May 2025).

The Council has prepared an 'Addendum to the Summary of Decisions Requested' report which sets out the summary for the missing submission point. The Addendum, the existing summary of submission document and the original submissions can be inspected at www.timaru.govt.nz/pdpsub.

Further submissions on the Addendum

Timaru District Council invites further submissions on the submission point outlined in the Addendum. A further submission is a submission made in support of, or opposition to, another person or party's submission (made under clauses 6 or 6A). The structure of the further submission form is dictated by Form 6 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003. It provides an opportunity to assess

the effect an original submission may have on you, and to have your views considered alongside the original submission.

Who can make further submissions

The following persons may make a further submission in support of or in opposition to a submission:

- Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
- Any person who has an interest in the plan greater than the interest that the general public has; or
- The local authority itself.

How to make a further submission:

There are two ways you can make a further submission:

1. By downloading and filling out our further submission form from the Council website www.timaru.govt.nz/pdpfs. Once completed, email to pdp@timdc.govt.nz
2. By collecting a further submission form from one of our offices or libraries, and either:
 - Delivering it to Council offices in Timaru, Geraldine and Temuka; or
 - Posting it to Timaru District Council, PO Box 522, Timaru 7410.

Important Note: A copy of the further submission must also be sent to the original submitter (in this case, Environment Canterbury) no later than 5 working days after lodging the further submission with the Timaru District Council (Clause 8A, Schedule 1).

Written further submissions must be submitted on the Council submission form, or on Form 6 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Your submission must state whether you want to present your views at the Council hearing (Hearing F, currently scheduled for 29 April 2025 – 2 May 2025).

Please note all submissions and further submissions are public information and will be publicly available.

The submission period starts on Thursday 13 February 2025 and closes on Thursday 26 February 2025 at 5pm.

What happens next?

Once we have received all further submissions, everything that has been lodged will be considered at hearings on the PDP. The submissions and further submissions will be addressed in detail, within a series of Officer Reports which will make recommendations on the submissions received.

Anyone who has made a submission or further submission will have the right to attend the hearings and present their submission should they wish to do so. These people will be notified of the hearing dates in due course.

More information

Additional information and guidance on further submissions and the process for public participation with respect to the Addendum is available at www.timaru.govt.nz/pdpfs.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the PDP, please contact us at 03 687 7200 or pdp@timdc.govt.nz.