

## Resource Management Act 1991

### Public Notice of Decisions on the Proposed Timaru District Plan

**Date of Public Notice: 19 March 2026**

Pursuant to Clauses 10 and 11 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Timaru District Council (**Council**) gives public notice it has made its decisions on the provisions and matters raised in submissions and further submissions of the Timaru Proposed District Plan (PDP). The PDP is amended in accordance with the Council's decision from the date of this notice. The decisions were made by an Independent Hearing Panel under delegated authority.

Notice of the decision has been served on all persons who made a submission and/or further submission.

Copies of the decision are available to be viewed at the following locations:

- <https://www.timaru.govt.nz/post-hearings-final-decision>
- Timaru Library – 56 Sophia Street, Timaru
- Geraldine Library & Service Centre – 80 Talbot Street, Geraldine
- Temuka Library, Service & Information Centre – 72-74 King Street, Temuka

If you require a copy of the decision, please contact [pdp@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:pdp@timdc.govt.nz) or call the Council on 03 687 7200.

Any person who made a submission and/or further submission may appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court. Any appeal to the Environment Court must be in the prescribed form and lodged with the Environment Court within 30 working days of service of the notice of decision. The appeal period closes on **6 May 2026**. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Council ([pdp@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:pdp@timdc.govt.nz)).

The Proposed Timaru District Plan was notified on 22 September 2022. An extension of time for issuing a decision was granted by the Minister for the Environment on 24 September 2024, which extended the time for issuing decisions to 22 March 2026.

Hearings of submissions and further submissions were held at the Timaru District Council by an Independent Hearing Panel from May 2024 to October 2025. Panel deliberations are now complete and a draft decision report was issued on 3 February 2026. Following a period for s42A authors and submitters to provide technical feedback on the draft decision, the final decision has now been issued.

For further information regarding these matters, please call the Council at 03 687 7200 or email us at [pdp@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:pdp@timdc.govt.nz).