

## COMMITMENT TO CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT WITH MĀORI, PARTICULARLY MANA WHENUA

Council welcomes and encourages Māori contribution to its decision-making processes. In doing so, it has special regard to the views of mana whenua of the Westland District; that is, with Poutini Ngāi Tahu (Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae).

We will strive to both welcome and actively seek Poutini Ngāi Tahu involvement in our consultation processes.

Council is committed to maintaining communication and its good working relationship with Poutini Ngāi Tahu, so that the relationship remains fluid and evolves in accordance with these organisations' preferences.

### The Resource Management Act 1991:

Council currently has an ongoing commitment to consultation with respect to all of its planning processes, including those under the Resource Management Act and its community planning. It is important to the Council that its processes of consultation are appropriate to the needs of mana whenua in the Westland District.

The consultation carried out under the Resource Management Act recognises the specific interests within the Westland District area of Poutini Ngāi Tahu: Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu; Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio; Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae.

In respect of the Resource Management Act, Council also gives regard to the Statutory Acknowledgements in accordance with the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1988.

Council recognises the role and importance of the Makaawhio marae, Te Tauraka Waka a Māui, at Mahitahi/Bruce Bay, and the Ngāti Waewae marae, Arahura, at Arahura.

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