

Your comment on the Waitaha Hydro project draft conditions

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The West Coast *Tai Poutini* Conservation Board (the Board) welcomes the opportunity to review and comment on the outcomes of this Fast-Track application. It is noted that the initial application has had certain changes resulting from the comments process and this is welcomed. The current comments will focus on the Appendices and their outcomes.

Appendices A and B: The Board has no specific expertise in these areas but consider that the conditions and work plans are adequately provided for under the RMA requirements.

Appendix C: The Component detail/ sub-activities and Concession type appear to be appropriate and the Board has no significant concerns.

Appendix D.1: The Board has no significant objections to the conditions in this document and fully supports the proposal that the project is completed when electricity is generated for public use. It was disappointing however, to see many grammatical and typographical errors in this document. There is an over use of colons and semi-colons when full-stops would be required. The use of 's'

instead of 'z' and vice-versa in many of the words used and the poor expressive use of English in many statements.

Appendix D.2: The Board has no objections to the condition in this document, but again would comment on the use of English as indicated in the comment for Appendix D.1

Appendix E: Overall the Board is satisfied with the conditions in this document . However, given the stage that this application is at the document itself is incomplete. The Management Plans for Avifauna, Bats and Lizards are not included with any of the documents and cannot be assessed. Similarly, there is no information on the Bat Roost protocols.

Appendix F: The proposals in this document are supported. However, again there is the mis-use of colon and semi-colons throughout the document and errors in word construction.

Appendix G: This document provides an excellent summary of comments submitted and is fully endorsed by the Board. It provides additional transparency to the process.

Thank you for your comments