

KAIKŌURA DISTRICT COUNCIL WORKSHOP RECORD

Date:	Wednesday 10 th July 2024
Time:	11.00am – 11.45am
Location:	Totara, Council Chambers, Civic Building
Open or Closed:	Open Workshop Session
Apologies:	Councillor L Bond, Mayor C Mackle

Subject:	Canterbury Regional Policy Statement - Clause 3, Schedule 1 Consultation
Presenters:	Victoria Watt and Amanda Thompson – Environment Canterbury
Workshop Notes:	<p><u>Purpose of the workshop/short description:</u></p> <p>To ensure the Council is well-informed and can actively participate in providing feedback, Environment Canterbury (ECan) are running a briefing session on the policy directions proposed in the draft Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS). Feedback from the session will be incorporated into the draft CRPS before notification in December 2024.</p> <p><u>What was discussed:</u></p> <p>ECan provided a background on the significance of the CRPS, explaining that regional and district plans must implement the CRPS in the same way that we must implement the national direction that sits above it.</p> <p>A timeline of the plan making process was discussed, starting with public and stakeholder engagement in October 2023 through to notification which is envisaged December 2024.</p> <p>Technical elements of the CRPS were discussed in more detail, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly Productive Land - The CRPS includes a description of the methodology for how we have approached each of these steps to identify HPL in the region. This includes identifying a minimum of 150ha as the threshold for meeting the requirement for geographically cohesive areas of HPL to also be 'large' areas. • Coastal Environment: largely directed by the requirements of the NZCPS, introduces protective policies, development policies and other coastal policies • Land Use and Development: Rural land use, Strategic development planning, Rural development • Natural Hazards: hazards and risk chapter with new policies and standards and new climate change adaptation policy • Renewable energy generation: The NPS REG recognises the importance of renewable energy and aims to achieve the New

	<p>Zealand Government's target of 90 per cent of electricity from renewable sources by 2025</p>
	<p><u>End Result / Direction from Council/ Actions:</u></p> <p>KDC will continue liaising with ECan, particularly in relation to cost analysis information which would be useful for the Council to understand.</p> <p>The Planning team will continue to update Councillors as it prepares a response to the consultation. Another briefing will be set up in due course.</p>