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PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PLAN CHANGE TO THE KAIKOURA DISTRICT PLAN- Natural Hazards Plan Change 3

In accordance with the Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Kaikōura District Council advises that it has prepared the following Plan Change to the Kaikōura District Plan:

Natural Hazards Plan Change 3

The purpose of this Plan Change is to use knowledge gained from the November 2016 Earthquake to improve community resilience and align the District Plan with national and regional direction, using new knowledge gained regarding natural hazards that affect parts of the district.

The Proposed Natural Hazards Plan Change introduces new objectives, policies and rules to manage natural hazards within the Kaikōura District. The Plan Change replaces the current natural hazard provisions in the operative Kaikōura District Plan which manage natural hazards with the exception of those relating to coastal hazards.

The Natural Hazards Plan Change 3 seeks to

- Replace the operative Chapter 8: Natural Hazards (whilst carrying over the coastal hazards provisions).
- Insert new objectives, policies and rules based on new technical information and community engagement to date.
- Make amendments to other chapters in the operative District Plan relating to natural hazards.
- Insert new definitions to align with the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement, Resource Management Act and the National Planning Standards.
- Replace existing planning maps with updated Natural Hazard Overlays.
- Better meet the communities long term needs.

The proposal may be inspected:

- The Kaikōura District Council reception – 2nd Floor, 96 West End
- Kaikōura library – 1st floor, 96 West End
- The Kaikōura District Council webpage <https://www.kaikoura.govt.nz>

A paper copy of the Proposed Plan Change is available from the Kaikōura District Council reception at a cost of \$60 including maps. The documents can be downloaded free of charge from the Kaikōura District Council website and further information on Plan Change 3 can also be found at <https://www.kaikoura.govt.nz>

Public drop in session

A drop in session will be held on 15th April from 3pm to 7pm in the Totoro Room, 1st Floor, 96 West End, Kaikōura for any member of the public who wishes to find out more information or ask questions relating to the Natural Hazards Plan Change 3.

Making a Submission

Submission forms can be found at <https://www.kaikoura.govt.nz>

You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic submission to the Kaikōura District Council at:

Natural Hazards Plan Change 3, PO Box 6, 96 West End, Kaikōura, 7300

Or by email at admin@kaikoura.govt.nz

Or be delivered to Kaikōura District Council reception **2nd Floor, 96 West End, Kaikōura**

Or by KDC website <https://www.kaikoura.govt.nz>

The closing date for submissions is 5pm 30th April 2021.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Helping Kaikōura District move forward as a great place to live with a strong, well-connected community, that is ecologically exemplary and economically prosperous