

Notice of Hearing - Proposed Plan Change to the Regional Coastal Plan: Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands

22 May 2026

Submitters

1. In accordance with clause 8B Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, on behalf of the Minister of Conservation, the Department of Conservation gives notice that **Commissioners Richard Fowler KC (Chair) and Jade Wikaira** will hear and decide on all submissions on Proposed Plan Change to the Regional Coastal Plan: Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands.
2. Details for the Hearing are:

Date: **Tuesday 9 June and Wednesday 10 June 2026**

Time: Commencing at **9am on Tuesday 9 June and concluding at 5:00pm on Wednesday 10 June 2026**

Venue: **Conservation House, 18 Manners Street, Wellington**
3. Submitters and further submitters are invited to attend the hearing.
4. Submitters can appear in person or online, using the TEAMS platform.
5. In accordance with Minute 1 issued by the Commissioners on 22 May 2026, pursuant to section 41B of the Act, submitter expert evidence needs to be provided by 5pm 2 June 2026. All evidence is expected to be provided electronically to planchange1@doc.govt.nz.
6. As indicated in the Commissioners Minute No.1, the Hearings Administrator will contact all submitters that have previously expressed a wish to be heard to confirm that they still wish to be heard, ask if wish to attend in person or online, and the likely time required. Once that information is received, the Hearings Administrator will circulate a provisional schedule for the hearing sequence to submitters.
7. The commissioners will provide more information as necessary.
8. If you have any questions about the hearing please email Annabel Averill at planchange1@doc.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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Hearings Administrator



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