

# Public Notice of the Decision on Submissions to proposed Plan Change 1 – Dark Skies 2018

Pursuant to Clause 10 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>
Southland District Council gives notice that it has made decisions on the submissions to the following:
Plan Change 1 - Dark Skies 2018
<b>Describe Proposed Plan Change</b>
<p>Proposed Plan Change 1 sought to introduce additional lighting provisions to the Southland District Plan 2018 which relate to Stewart Island / Rakiura only. For clarification proposed Plan Change 1 does not apply to any surrounding offshore Islands for example the Titi / Muttonbird Islands, Ruapuke Island and Whenuahou / Codfish Island.</p> <p>The purpose of proposed Plan Change 1 was to maintain, protect and enhance the night sky environment on Stewart Island / Rakiura and in particular the dark quality of the night sky.</p>
<b>Where can I view a copy of the Decisions?</b>
<p>A copy of the Decisions Report, as well as the Southland District Plan 2018 as amended by the decisions, are available for public inspection at the following Southland District Council offices and Libraries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 15 Forth Street, Invercargill</li> <li>– 9 Ayr Street, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island/Rakiura</li> <li>– 117 Palmerston Street, Riverton/Aparima</li> <li>– Winton RSA Hall, 182 Great North Road, Winton</li> <li>– 176 Main Street, Otautau</li> <li>– 116 Town Centre, Te Anau</li> <li>– 18 Diana Street, Lumsden</li> <li>– 41 Balaclava Street, Wyndham</li> <li>– 24 Milford Crescent, Te Anau (Library)</li> <li>– 10 Orawia Road, Tuatapere</li> </ul> <p>Or viewed online at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="https://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/district-plan/">https://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/district-plan/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Can I appeal the Decision?</b>
Any person who made a submission or further submission may appeal the decision made by Council on a provision referred to in their original submission or further submission, to the Environment Court.

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Any appeal must be lodged on the prescribed form, with the Environment Court, **within 30 working days**, of receipt of this notice of decisions.

Any person wishing to obtain further information, or discuss aspects of the Southland District Plan 2018 may contact Southland District Council accordingly:

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Southland District Council

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Fax 0800 732 329

Or by email [SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz)

**Steve Ruru, Chief Executive**

**Signature on behalf of Southland District Council**

**Date: 6 August 2020**

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