

Hon Chris Bishop

Attorney General
Minister of Housing
Minister for Infrastructure
Minister Responsible for RMA Reform
Minister of Transport
Associate Minister of Finance



10 April 2026

CB-COR2809

Dear Minister,

**Update on consultation about the use of the Streamlined Planning Process (SPP)
under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)**

On 22 January 2026, I wrote to you about Tasman District Council's application to use the Streamlined Planning Process (SPP) for Plan Change 81 (PC81) to the Tasman Resource Management Plan and Change 1 (C1) to the Tasman Regional Policy Statement.

I am writing to update you that I have made a decision to issue a Direction for this SPP.

Please find attached a copy of the Direction. The procedural steps include public notification which will give you an opportunity to submit on the planning instrument if you choose to do so.

Yours sincerely,

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CB-COR2810

Nigel Philpott
Chief Executive
Nelson City Council
By email: nigel.philpott@ncc.govt.nz

Dear Nigel,

Update on consultation with Nelson City Council about the use of the Streamlined Planning Process (SPP) under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Thank you for your response to my letter about Tasman District Council's application to use the Streamlined Planning Process (SPP) for the preparation of Plan Change 81 (PC81) to the Tasman Resource Management Plan and Change 1 (C1) to the Tasman Regional Policy Statement.

I am writing to update you that I have made a decision to issue a Direction for this SPP.

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CB-COR2811

Tēnā koe,

Update on consultation about the use of the Streamlined Planning Process (SPP) under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

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Nāku noa, nā

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