

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991
TASMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**PROPOSED CHANGE 22
MAPUA AND RUBY BAY DEVELOPMENT**

Council has prepared amendments to Parts I and II of the Tasman Resource Management Plan, known as Proposed Change 22, which allows for future expansion of Mapua and Ruby Bay away from low-lying land and the inundation and erosion prone coastline between Mapua and Ruby Bay, on to more elevated land northwest of the township.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on any part of the proposed Change. Submissions can be sent to the Manager Policy, Tasman District Council, Private Bag 4, Richmond 7050 to be accepted by Council for a period closing at **4.00 pm on Monday, 11 April 2011**. Forms for making submissions are available as indicated below under "Availability of Proposed Changes".

Submissions must be in writing, clearly indicating support or opposition to the provisions, the decision that the submitter wishes the Council to make (with reasons), whether or not the submitter wishes to be heard in support of the submission and an address for service or contact address.

Consideration of Proposed Changes

After submissions have closed, Council will publish a summary of all decisions requested by submitters. There will be a further period of 10 working days within which further submissions in support or opposition to those submissions made may be sent to Council. Council will then hold hearings on all submissions and all submitters may be heard. After the Council considers the submissions and makes its decisions, any submitter who is not satisfied with the decision has the right of appeal to the Environment Court.

Availability of Proposed Changes

The proposed amendments are available to view at Council's Richmond office and the Mapua community library or to access online at (www.tasman.govt.nz) under 'Changes and Variations' via 'Policy', 'Resource Management Plan'. Submission forms are also available.

For more information or advice on these amendments, please contact Rose Biss (03) 543 8421 or rose.biss@tasman.govt.nz.

Update Pages to the Plan

Update No. 38 to the Plan, including all amendments to the text as a result of the proposed Change, will be available as soon as possible. For enquiries concerning the update or availability of the Plan, please contact Pam Meadows (03) 543 8581, email pam.meadows@tasman.govt.nz or one of the Customer Services staff.