

Drawing competition: What's your favourite outdoor place on Te Tai Poutini West Coast?

Ages: 3-5, 6-8, 9-11

Closing date: 16/12/2024

We want to know about your favourite outdoor place on Te Tai Poutini West Coast, and what makes it special.

We are writing a plan for how to look after nature on the West Coast for the next 10 years. We can't rely on the grown ups to tell us everything, so we are asking you for help! For an awesome plan, we need to know about the wonderful outside places you love and what makes them so fantastic!

Your answers will help make sure we don't miss anything out and look after Te Tai Poutini for years to come!

There will be one winner from each age group. The winners will receive a mystery prize, and the winning pictures will be shared on our website and social media. Email your pictures to us at WCTPCMS@doc.govt.nz.

Name: Age:

My favourite outdoor place on Te Tai Poutini West Coast is:

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Because:

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Draw your favourite outdoor place here!



To find out more,
check our website:
doc.govt.nz/west-coast-cms

Terms and conditions: When you enter the competition you accept these Conditions. Only one entry permitted per child. The judges' decision will be final. By participating, and accepting a prize, all winners grant the Department of Conservation permission to use their names and drawings in connection with promotion of the West Coast Te Tai o Poutini CMS review. All other personal details will remain private.

For the grown-ups: Why let the kids have all the fun? Share what matters to you.

The Department of Conservation (DOC), Poutini Ngāi Tahu, and the Conservation Board want to hear your thoughts on future management of conservation lands and waters across Te Tai Poutini West Coast.



Hokitika Gorge, and Mica Mine Tops (from left to right), Photo credit: Shellie Evans and Albert Nisbet (from left to right)

Why do we need your help?

The West Coast Te Tai o Poutini Conservation Management Strategy (CMS) is up for review. This is a strategy for managing the natural, cultural, historic, and recreational values of Te Tai Poutini West Coast's public conservation lands and waters.

84% of Te Tai Poutini is public conservation land and water. So, if you live near, operate on, care about, or visit Te Tai Poutini, the CMS will affect you!

Before we begin drafting the CMS, we want to hear from everyone who uses, values and enjoys these public conservation areas. By sharing your thoughts and ideas, you can help shape how these places are managed over the next decade.

This is your spot, so share what matters to you!

How can you get involved?

You can have your say by filling out our survey before 16 December. To find the survey, scan the QR code or check our website: doc.govt.nz/west-coast-cms.

