

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS) FOR FILMING ON THE WEST COAST

The West Coasts' wilderness, small communities and built environment make an ideal backdrop for screen productions.

**Do I need to book?** Yes, all Council facilities, assets and roads need to be booked with **ALL** forms completed and returned before your booking can be confirmed.

**Are there costs involved?** Yes – depending on location/facility. Please refer to West Coast Council Fees and Charges ([link](#)).

**Do I need to apply for a Road Closure?\*** If Council roads, yes. Please refer to West Coast Council Road Closure application form.

If the road is controlled by State Growth or Hydro, it is the responsibility of the production company to obtain permissions from the appropriate authority.

***Please note lead times on road closures\*\****

**Can I use a drone?** Yes. All pilots must have current CASA certification and adhere to all safety regulations. Note that filming with a drone requires all the same permissions from Council, State Growth, Parks, Hydro etc.

**Who is the best person to contact, and how do I find out who owns a facility/building or road?** Information regarding who is the authority of the land you wish to film on can be found using the [LISTmap](#) or the Filming Locations Guide.

**Can West Coast Council help promote our production?** While Council is unable to promote your production, your production may be eligible for financial assistance from Council in the way of in-kind funding. For more information and to apply for funding, complete the FINK Application Form.

Enquiries can be directed to West Coast Council Bookings and the Growth and Change department on;

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