

Public Notice

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OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL WATER PERMITS PLAN CHANGE: SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has prepared a summary of the submissions received on the Otago Regional Council Water Permits Plan Change - Water Plan Change 7.

In accordance with section 149F of the RMA, the EPA gives notice of information about the summary and the opportunity to make further submissions on the matter.

Where the information can be viewed

The summary of the submissions and the full submissions can be viewed on the EPA website: www.epa.govt.nz/ORCplanchanges.

The information can also be viewed at the following premises – note that the opening hours of these premises may change in response to the COVID-19 pandemic response alert levels:

- the EPA Office Reception - Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington (only open to public in Alert Level 1);
- the following Otago Regional Council offices:
 - William Fraser Building, Dunorling Street, Alexandra,
 - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin,
 - Terrace Junction, 1092 Frankton Road, Queenstown;
- most of the public libraries in the Otago Region (as detailed on the EPA website); and,
- the main offices of all territorial authorities in the Otago Region.

Who can make a further submission

The following persons can make a further submission on the plan change:

- any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
- any person that has an interest in the plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and

- the local authority.

Note that further submissions may only be in support of or in opposition to a particular submission.

How to make a further submission

Further submissions must be received by the EPA by 5pm Friday 2 October 2020.

You can make your further submission online at www.epa.govt.nz/ORCplanchanges.

Alternatively, you can print the further submission form from the EPA website and follow the directions for sending it to the EPA. Written further submissions can be made by:

- **Email:** to ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nz (if smaller than 10MB)
Subject line: Further Submission: [your name], ORC Plan Change (WPPC);
- **Hard copy:**
 - via post to: EPA (attention ORC WPPC), Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140; or
 - in person to: EPA (attention ORC WPPC), Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington. Due to potential changes in COVID-19 Alert Levels the EPA reception may not be open to the public. We suggest you call ahead to check.

Within five working days of providing your further submission to the EPA you must also send a copy of your further submission to the Otago Regional Council, via the details below. This will occur automatically if you make an online submission.

- **Email:** policy@orc.govt.nz
Subject line: Further Submission: [your name], ORC Plan Change (WPPC); or
- **Hard copy:**
 - via post to: Otago Regional Council (attention: Rachel Currie), Private Bag 1954, Dunedin 9054
 - in person to: Otago Regional Council (attention: Rachel Currie), at any of the Otago Regional Council offices:
 - William Fraser Building, Dunorling Street, Alexandra
 - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin
 - 1092 Frankton Road, Queenstown

Your further submission must also be sent to the original submitter on which your further submission relates. The EPA will do this on your behalf once we receive your submission.

Further questions

If you have any queries about the notification and further submission process or the plan change please contact the EPA by phone on 0800 401 673 or by email at ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nz.

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