



Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

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2nd October 2020

Environmental Protection Agency  
Private Bag 63002  
WELLINGTON 6140  
Attention: Jillian Kennemore,  
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Dear Jillian,

**Further Submissions on Plan Change 7**

Please find enclosed the further submissions of the Director-General of Conservation / *Tumuaki Ahurei* in respect of the above Plan Change.

Please contact Herb Familton in the first instance if you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this further submission ([hfamilton@doc.govt.nz](mailto:hfamilton@doc.govt.nz) or 027 5367037).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Herb Familton'.

Herb Familton  
Planner  
For: Director-General / *Tumuaki Ahurei*

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**FORM 6  
FURTHER SUBMISSIONS IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO  
SUBMISSION ON PUBLICLY NOTIFIED  
PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE**

**Water Plan Change 7 - Water Permits**

Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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**TO:** Environmental Protection Agency

**FURTHER SUBMISSIONS ON:** Plan Change 7 to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago

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**STATEMENT OF SUBMISSION BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION**

These are further submissions in support of (or in opposition to) a submission on the Proposed Plan Change 7.

I, Aaron Fleming / *Kaihautū Matarautaki*, Director, Southern South Island, Queenstown of the Department of Conservation, acting under delegated authority from the Director General of Conservation / *Tumuaki Ahurei*, make the following further submissions in support or opposition to the submissions on Proposed Plan Change 7.

1. **I support or oppose the submissions of** those persons and/ or organisations listed in the second column headed "Submitter Name" of the table in the attached.
2. **The parts of the submission I support or oppose are** identified in the third column headed "Submission".
3. **The reasons for my support or opposition are** set out under the fifth column headed "Reasons" of the table.
4. **The aspects of the Plan that the further submission relates to** are set out in the first column headed "Plan Reference".

5. **In relation to those submissions I support I seek that that submission is allowed.**
6. **In relation to those submissions I oppose I seek that the part of the submission I oppose is disallowed.**
7. **I do wish to be heard in support of this submission.**
8. **If other submitters make similar submissions, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.**
9. **Should the Court consider caucusing and expert conferencing, I am willing to participate.**



Aaron Fleming  
Operations Director / *Kaihautū Matarautaki*  
Operations Manager,  
Southern South Island,  
Queenstown

Pursuant to delegated authority<sup>1</sup>  
On behalf of  
Lou Sanson  
Director-General of Conservation / *Tumuaki Ahurei*  
Date: October 2020

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<sup>1</sup> Note: A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at Conservation House / *Whare Kaupapa Atawhai*, 18/32 Manners Street, Wellington 6011.

**Director-General of Conservation / *Tumuaki Ahurei***

**ORC Plan Change 7 : Further Submissions : WATER PERMITS SHORT TERM**

DG FURTHER SUBMISSION NUMBER	SUBMITTER NAME / REFERENCE NUMBER	PLAN REFERENCE	SUBMISSION / REFERENCE NUMBER	SUPPORT/ OPPOSE	REASONS
1	OTAGO FISH AND GAME COUNCIL and CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL (FISH AND GAME)  Submitter: 70045	OBJECTIVE 10A1.1.	Refine the Objective  Submission: 70045.01	SUPPORT	The changes improve the Objective to guide plan policy by better defining the environmental outcomes sought.
2	WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, TE RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA, TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA (Te Ao Marama Inc.)  Submitter: 71174	POLICY 10A.2.3	Ensure that wording is consistent with national direction for freshwater management and does not result in adverse effects on waterbodies  Submission: 71174.07	SUPPORT	This gives effect to NPS FM 2020.