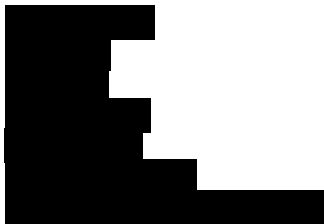


ORC Omnibus Plan Change - Plan Change 8

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Are you a trade competitor?

Position

I am a person who would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

Notes

Clause

What are you submitting on? You can submit on specific parts of Plan Change 8 or the whole plan change.

Position

I am submitting on the whole plan change.

Notes

Clause

What is your view on the Plan Change 8 or the specific parts listed above? Please select one, if you have multiple views state clearly in the notes box below.

Position

Support

Notes

Clause

The reason(s) for my views are:

Notes

The intent of the plan change should be supported, in that it seeks to address immediate gaps in the RPW. Would like it clarified which of these provisions will be included in the upcoming Land and Water Regional Plan (LWRP), as it is not clear which of these provisions is short term only and which will be included for the long term in the LWRP. We support strengthened provisions for urban discharges, both for stormwater and sediment discharges from urban development; and that existing stormwater systems are progressively upgraded to meet those quantitative limits. We support provisions to reduce sedimentation from intensive grazing, such as setting a requirement not to graze critical source areas as a permitted activity and requiring setbacks from waterways. Setbacks from waterbodies for intensive grazing are dependent on the slope of the area that is being grazed. The higher the slope, the greater the setback should be. We seek that the good farming practices policy (7.D.9) is strengthened, for example by: a. Requiring, rather than promoting, the implementation of good management practices, or identification and management of critical source areas; b. requiring that stock are excluded from critical source areas; and c. recognizing that farming activities should occur within environmental limits, not simply enabled. We would like the ORC to aid landholders in implementing PC8 provisions by identifying the position of critical source areas and the degree of slope near waterbodies across Otago. This can likely be achieved via remote sensing but may take a few years. Placing sediment traps in waterbodies will have environmental improvements. we support the provisions, with the proviso, that they should not be the primary tool for sediment control. Sediment must primarily be stopped at the source. Require that stock exclusion provisions are at least as stringent as in the Action for Healthy Waterways Action Plan, which is set to imminently release national guidance on the topic. We support animal waste storage and application provision for terrestrial farming systems. We also support minimum standards for new landfills and strengthened provisions on the use of dust suppressants and waste oil.

Clause

What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Approve the plan change

Notes**Clause**

The reasons form my view and/or any amendment(s) I am seeking are:

Notes

see above.

Clause

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? All submissions will be considered by the Environment Court. Please indicate if you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Position

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes**Clause**

Authority to act:

Position

I confirm I have the authority to sign this submission on behalf of the submitter

Notes

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.