



SUBMISSION FORM – Proposed Plan Change 7(Water Permits) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago

Form 5, Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Office use only

Full name of submitter: Brian and Cheryl Sanders.....

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

If others made a similar submission, I **will** consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Trade competitor’s declaration (if applicable)

I could not gain an advantage in trade competition from this submission

I am not directly affected by an effect of the plan change that

- (a) Adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature of submitter: Brian Sanders..... Date: 3 May 2020.....

(Or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.

Signature not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

Please note that all submissions are made available for public inspection.

State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose, or want it amended:

(e.g. support rule ‘x’, or amend policy ‘y’)

This submission relates to Plan Change 7.....

We oppose it in its entirety.....

We also recommend that decisions on Plan Change 7 not be made until the full economic, social and environmental impacts of the current Covid-19 crisis can be assessed. Attention is currently focussed on the survival of many existing and new initiatives in our immediate neighbourhood. New projects, all agriculture based, require water allocations that have no historical base. Implementing Plan Change 7 would add unnecessary uncertainty and further adversely impact on these initiatives. Likely consequences could include halting the investments and driving people/jobs out of the region. These are economic and social realities that should not be exacerbated by adopting Plan Change 7.....

This submission is directly associated with and fully supportive of the submissions made by the Central Otago Winegrowers Association and the Pisa Irrigation Company.

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.