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From: Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 12:09 pm
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Anonymous User completed Submission Form – Proposed Water Permits Plan Change (Plan Change 7) to the Regional Plan: Water

Anonymous User just submitted the survey 'Submission Form – Proposed Water Permits Plan Change (Plan Change 7) to the Regional Plan: Water' with the responses below.

Full name of submitter

Gerrard Eckhoff

Name of organisation (if applicable)

private

Email

[Redacted]

Postal Address (or alternative method of contact)

[Redacted]

Phone number

[Redacted]

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission?

(Being 'heard' means speaking at a hearing)

Yes

If others have made a similar submission, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing?

No

Could you gain an advantage in trade competition from this submission?

No

Are you 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**

I am not

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 process is wrong. The ORC asks for answers to their questions and does not allow the free exchange of opinion from submitter 's. That must be contrary to the local Govt amendment Act 2002. I suggest that any call in by the Minister means that the predetermination of the Ministers opinion is obvious and against all concepts of natural justice I note 2 Councillors have been barred from taking part in this process yet you ask /allow the Ministers to set their political views to take precedence over local opinion

State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

(e.g. amend policy 'y' to say....)

I want the ORC to make decisions based on open discussion with all parties to find lasting solutions not those imposed by courts or councils. despite what you may think -that can be done

Give reasons for the decision you want made:

(e.g. I want policy 'y' changed because...)

The existing process has been in place for 100 plus years and as such , infrastructure has been built up around that process that has by and large -worked for all. yes changes need to be made but only by those who are prepared to own and adapt these changes. The ORC and the Ministers are effectively taking over all infrastructure responsibilities as no community group will continue as all truly local authority has been taken away . I do note policy 6.4.19 which shows where council priorities lay. If the council cannot recognize that our world has changed , with covid 19 - there is little point in this submission.