



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

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I **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.
(Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case)

Trade competitor's declaration (if applicable)

I could / could not (circle one) gain an advantage in trade competition from this submission

I am / am not (circle one) 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:Date: 17/04/2020.....

(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')

I Strongly oppose PPC7 In particular parts relating to;

Allocation based on usage instead of a paper consent.

No allowance for expansion of irrigated area.

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

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

Scrap PPC7 And create a plan that takes into account specific catchments and there own issues relating to that catchment. For example; whether a river already has a working minimum flow, general river and environment health in regards to nutrient levels etc.....

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Give reasons for the decision you want made:

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

PPC7 is unworkable, and very unfair in its current form. It will devalue property that currently has a valid water permit resulting poor equity to loan ratio's and more pressure from banks.

There are many reasons why a water permit may not be fully utilize at all times.

These are things like a wet summer (irrigation in these times is wasteful and detrimental to the environment)

Financial (irrigation infrastructure is expensive to construct and can be part of a lifetimes development work or even over generations).

To base a allocation on a an average of years 2012-2017 will certainly lower the allowable take of all water permits and make many so low they will be unusable. This will stifle investment in the rural community, lower production, create financial hardship and lower land values. Not to mention the irrigation infrastructure investment that will be unusable.

To have restrictions on the area that is allowed to be irrigated is also ruling out any future technology advances that enable more efficient water use thus enabling a fixed amount of water to be spread further

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Please attach any additional information.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5.00 PM ON Monday 4 May 2020

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Please note:

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- 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.