

ORC Omnibus Plan Change - Plan Change 8

Submission Reference no: 20

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Overall Notes:

Clause

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 specific parts of the plan change (please detail below).

Notes

Stock exclusion and low slope interpretation

Clause

The specific parts of the plan change that my submission relates to are:

Notes

Presuming all parts of NZ are the same and all bovine animals are the same . Ten degrees and below does not include land that is above a ten degree slope

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

Oppose

Notes

The Central Otago area is prone to very low temperatures from mid May until often well in to August when all stock water troughs can be frozen , also any incoming water is unavailable due to it being frozen , if not drained for the winter to avoid major cost with burst fittings . Consequently the only stock water available are the gullys which can still be running .If stock are unable to access the running water to drink , we will have animal welfare issues . Whoever drew the maps showing the stock exclusion areas has not looked at the slope at all .

Clause

The reason(s) for my views are:

Notes

Proposed plan could create major animal welfare issues .

Clause

What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Decline the plan change

Notes

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 wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes

Clause

Please indicate your choice(s) below. If you do not indicate your intention to call experts, you can change your mind later and decide to call experts to give evidence in relation to your submission, provided you do so in time to meet any procedural direction the Environment Court might make.

Position 1

I intend to call an expert witness

Position 2

If others make a similar submission I/we would consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Notes

Clause

Authority to act:

Position

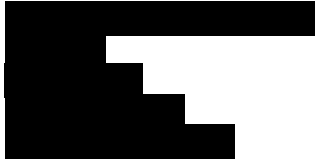
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Overall Notes:

Clause

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 specific parts of the plan change (please detail below).

Notes

Restrictions on timing of land use

Clause

The specific parts of the plan change that my submission relates to are:

Notes

Establishment of replacement crops or pasture

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

Oppose

Notes

Clause

The reason(s) for my views are:

Notes

I have farmed and was born into Central Otago and have had over 50 years experience farming at Oturehua .During that time I have learned that farming is not rocket science , but a very strict timetable of events must be followed to avoid failure in crop establishment , or substantially reduced yields can occur . The belief that dates of crop or pasture replacement used in Southland can be used in Central Otago quite simply will not work , we have a very low rainfall and soil moisture levels must be conserved to enable successful plant establishment .For example , swedes have the best results if sown at around New Year , not November as is in Southland , if sown to early a dry period in February can decimate a crop or it can have a large bug issue which will require spraying at substantial cost .Hard turnips can have good results until later in January and soft turnips after that .If a weed problem is to be avoided in new pasture or lucerne establishment sowing can not be successful until mid or late December .I used to sow new pasture in February to provide a good bank of green feed for ewes post scanning in August , with very good results , as soil moisture levels had been conserved over the spring / summer period to allow good establishment with no weed competition .One size does not fit all and these dates can vary from one area to another , particularly when we get substantial variations in rainfall over short distances .Quite simply , the proposed dates will not be acceptable in this area .

Clause

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Position

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Notes

Clause

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