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**From:** Otago Regional Council <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 April 2020 2:37 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**

Bill Gordon

**Name of organisation (if applicable)**

private individual

**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?**

Yes

**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')*

Plan Change 7 support

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

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

Make P.C. 7 operative as it is and within the proposed time frame

**Give reasons for the decision you want made:**

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

Procrastination in the way water is allocated and managed in the region is not an option. Hard, contentious, and vexatious as a new Land and Water plan may be it is absolutely necessary. Planning a future for all stakeholders, users, recreation and environmental has to, and is going to happen so delay will only make the process harder. The current Covid 19 issue has little effect or bearing on this plan change, to say it does is red herring delay by some Plan Change 7 requires the Councillors to show the courage and responsibility they were elected to display. Get on with it.