



# 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



Full name of submitter: William Fraser and Others .....

Name of organisation (if applicable): Heritage Park Water Users.....

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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.
- (c)

Signature of submitter, William Fraser, by his authorised agent Graeme Morris Todd: ..... 

Date: 29 April 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')

That the Plan Change provide greater certainty to owners of Rural Residential land and who have no alternative sources of water of a renewal of their existing permits.

At worst, the activity status for new permits utilising water for potable and irrigation in relation to rural residential properties should be a Controlled Activity with contracts imposed on volume of takes and potential effects on ground water and other users.....

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

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

The Plan Change be amended to provide for renewal of existing authorised takes for rural residential properties where no other water supply is available to be a Controlled Activity with Council's ability to impose conditions limited to amount of water to be taken, any adverse effects of the take on ground water and other users and any need to treat such water. ....

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

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

The submitters are the users of water authorised to be taken by Consent 99524. The consent expires on 30 August 2025. The Plan Change as drafted, does not give any security that existing permits for water supplies for rural residential use will be renewed meaning that there is a risk of properties not having security of water supply for human consumption and or irrigation that it is submitted is contrary to the purposes and principles of the Resource Management Act 1991. ....

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**Please attach any additional information.**

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

- Post to Otago Regional Council  
Private Bag 1954  
Dunedin 9054
- Email to policy@orc.govt.nz
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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.