



# 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

Full name of submitter: James Sinclair VEITCH  
 Name of organisation (if applicable): Hopehill Farm - Launder Flat Road Beeks  
 Email: [REDACTED]  
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I wish do not wish (circle preference) 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 (circle one) 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: [Signature]  
 (Or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.  
 Signature not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

Date: 3rd May 2020

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 oppose the proposed plan change completely and want to see it declined.

State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:  
(e.g. amend policy 'y' to say....)

I oppose the proposed plan change and want it declined.

Give reasons for the decision you want made:  
(e.g. I want policy 'y' changed because...)

Over the past decade we have spent tens of thousands of dollars improving the efficiency of our water use at our farm principally by storage of water in a new dam and

Please attach any additional information.

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**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.

submission of James Veitch  
\* changing from the inefficient  
wild flood method of irrigation  
to gravity feed to lines. We  
cannot consider further  
such expense if we are to  
be given renewed restricted  
permits for a limited number  
of years. 20 years would  
have to be a minimum to  
possibly justify any further  
capital works.

The water source for part  
of our irrigation improvements  
is a gold miners right. The  
ORC has encouraged us to  
apply for new rights and at  
the expense of thousands of  
dollars our application is now  
close to complete and would  
have been submitted prior  
to the 2021 deadline. The work  
completed would demonstrate a  
practical balance between the  
environment and water use. Is  
this now to be ignored because  
ORC didn't do their job  
properly?  
A. L.